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Births.

SCOTT.—September 10, at Sutherland, Smith-street, Balmain, Mrs. Robert Melville Scott, of a son, stillborn.

Marriages.

BATH—THORNTON.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, Sydney, on 17th August, 1887, by the Rev. George Middleton, John Henry Bath, compositor, late of Cobar, N. S. W., youngest son of Tristram Bath, deceased, late of Copperfield, Q., to Cleopatra Orelia, eldest daughter of James Thomas Thornton, of Lachlan-street, Redfern, granddaughter of James Charles Thornton, deceased, upholsterer, late of Pitt-street, Sydney.

GABRIEL—BIRRELL.—August 31, by the Rev. George Middleton, of Pyrmont, Leonard A. Gabriel, son of Gustavus Gabriel, 33, Wynyard-square, to Kathleen May, second daughter of the late John Birrell, of Bondi.

GRIMLEY—SPARROW.—September 19 at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Thomas B. Tress, Frank Grimley, of Birmingham, to Amy Sparrow, of Sydney.

Deaths.

BOSSITER.—September 25, at Frederick-street, Petersham, John Archdale, the beloved and only child of Frederick A. and Edith Bossiter, aged 5 months.

BOWAN.—September 23, at 347, Liverpool-street, Sarah, only daughter of the late Walter Rowan, Ben Bullen, Mudgee-road.

TAYLOR.—September 15, at his residence, Oberon Cottage, Norton-street, Ashfield, Joseph Taylor, aged 65 years.

In Memoriam.

COHEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Jacob Charles Cohen, who died at his residence, Domain-terrace, Sydney, September 28, 1873, aged 69. "Though lost to sight to memory ever dear" Inserted by his loving daughter, Leonora Cohen.

COHEN.—In fond and loving remembrance of Jacob Charles Cohen, the beloved grandfather of Ernest, Elsie, and Vera Williams, of Isleworth, Woollahra, who died on the 28th September, 1873, in the 69th year of his age, at Macquarie-street, Sydney. Much respected.

MATHERS. In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Mathers, who departed this life on 28th September, 1880. Inserted by her loving daughter, Nellie.

SANDS.—In memory of our beloved daughter, Jane Williams Sands, who died September the 28th, 1885, at the residence of her parents, Cambria Villa, Goulburn.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commanders	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Rome ...	3011	W. Barratt ...	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 8
Clyde ...	4136	E. M. Edmond ...	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
Chusan ...	4496	H. Wyatt ...	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton ...	Nov. 11	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

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WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, about FRIDAY, October 7, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

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LUSITANIA ...	3825 Tons	A. Tillet ...	Oct. 11
LIGURIA ...	4068 "	G. Y. Dixon ...	Oct. 25
AUSTRAL ...	5588 "	J. P. Ruthven ...	Nov. 8
IBERIA ...	4702 "	J. W. Shannon ...	Nov. 22

And fortnightly thereafter.
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OCEANIEN ...	W. Didier ...	Oct. 29 ...	Nov. 2
CALEDONIEN ...	H. de Maubeuge ...	Nov. 26 ...	Nov. 30

And thenceforth every 28 days.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at 9 a.m.	Melb. at 2 p.m.	Adelaide Semaphore.
HABSBURG ...	K. V. Gassel ...	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
SALIER ...	C. Thalenhorst ...	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 16

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... ... £13 0s to £65
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CHANGSHA ...	2300	1800	J. E. Williams ...	Oct. 15
CHINGTU ...	2300	1800	J. D. C. Arthur ...	Nov. 6
TAIYUAN ...	2300	1800	H. N. Dodd ...	Nov. 26
TSINAN ...	2300	1800	W. N. Allison ...	Nov. —

And at intervals of eighteen days thereafter.
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FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 4 p.m.	...	D. Joy	
SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer.	
TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 12 noon	RODONDO	C. Nighting'l	
FRIDAY, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain	

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 12 noon	RODONDO ...	C. Nighting'l
TUESDAY, Oct. 11, at 12 noon	CHEVIOT ...	J. Strickland

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Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
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SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. ...	DERWENT ...	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m....	LEURA ...	—

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
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will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane)
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The FAST PACKET BOATS
ADELAIDE and VICTORIAN
leave Sydney every SATURDAY as under:—
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street,
S.S. ADELAIDE ... ... SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... ... SATURDAY, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m.

The above steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast.
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On and after 1st August, Return Steerage Tickets will be issued:—
Sydney to Hobart £5 5 0
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KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
FOR BELLINGER RIVER, the Schooner BELLINGER, receiving cargo at the Market Wharf TO-DAY.

STEAM TO LONDON.
We have much pleasure in announcing to Wool Shippers that we shall have a regular sequence of Steamers to sail from Sydney to London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and the Suez Canal, during the ensuing season.

The following full-powered and highest-class Steamers have been arranged to sail in the order named:—

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

Ship.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail.
Afghan	2202	Ray	September 29th.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

Ship.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail.
Port Darwin	2517	Jones	At regular intervals.
Pathan	2709	Rowley	
Angerton	2794	Morris	
Sikh	2860	Scotland	
Port Denison	2469		
Glance	2718	Johnson	

And other Steamers as required for EARLY WOOL SALES.

We beg to draw our friends' attention to the high class of the Steamers of the ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN and MOGUL LINES, and to the completeness of our shipping arrangements, and confidently rely on Shippers' support.

WOOL and other cargo will be received at TALBOT and CO.'S STORES, Circular Quay.

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STEAM TO LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
The fast and full-powered Steamship
AFGHAN,
2242 tons register, E. ROY Commander,
will be despatched as above on 30th September, leaving Port Augusta 8th October, or in ample time to report at Gibraltar for above sales, for which vessels must report on 23rd November at Gibraltar. This fine steamer, now berthed at Circular Quay, has the greater portion of her Sydney space engaged, and immediate application should be made for the balance to
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This vessel, last year, going for no particular series of sales, did the run from ADELAIDE to LONDON in 42½ days.

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INDIA and JAVA.—To Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Colombo, &c., by direct steamer of the B. I. S. N. CO., via Torres Straits.
ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.—By steamers of the AUSTRALASIAN UNITED S. N. CO., Ld., almost daily. For particulars see advertisement of A. U. S. N. CO.
NEW GUINEA.—By mail steamers, monthly, connecting by steamers of the A. U. S. N. CO. at Thursday Island.
MELBOURNE.—By steamers of the A. U. S. N. CO. every Tuesday and Friday.

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AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Swift mail and passenger steamers are intended to sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from the Company's Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets:—

MELBOURNE	Quirang	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
Wharf direct ...			
Ditto ...	Barcoo ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
BRISBANE ...	Eurimbla ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m. Sept. 30.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1.
Ditto ...	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5.
Ditto ...	Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 7.
MARYBOROUGH Friday's steamer without changing:	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane ...	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
BUNDABERG ...	Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 7.
and GLADSTONE ...	Eurimbla ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
without changing	Glanworth ...	...	Wed'sday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5.
ROCKHAMPTON ... Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Eurimbla ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 5 p.m., Oct. 1.
	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
	Glanworth ...	...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5.
	Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 7.
BOWEN ...	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
*PORT MACKAY (Flat Top) ...			
TOWNSVILLE ...			
CAIRNS ...			
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane ...	Eurimbla ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 1.
	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
	Glanworth ...	...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5.
	Quirang ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 8.
DUNGENESS ...			
CARDWELL ...			
MOURILYAN ...			
JOHNSTONE R'VR (Change at Cleveland Bay) ...	Warrego ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 4.
THURSDAY ISL'D	Victoria, from Brisbane October 6. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per		
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
BURKETOWN ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 1.
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
SUVA, Fiji ...			
LEVUKA, Fiji ...			
ADELAIDE ...	By early steamer		

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
G. S. S. Co.'s tickets and bills of lading available.
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ...	SATURDAY, October 1	... at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, October 8	... at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship
WENDOUREE,
3000 tons,
P. LE NEVEU, Commander,
SAILS THIS DAY, SATURDAY, October 1, at 12 noon.
The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast.
The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

FARES BY WENDOUREE:
Saloon £1 15 0
Return 3 0 0
Steerage 1 0 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

Thursday, September 29 ...	...	Mecindery ...	at 9 p.m.
Friday, September 30 ...	...	Coomonderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Monday, October 3 ...	...	Mecindery ...	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomedary. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and wharf: Foot of Margaret-street.

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S.S. CORAKI,
EARLY,
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
Cargo now received for all parts of the River.
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MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.
Return Tickets available for three months.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The new and favourite Steamship TWEED will be despatched on TUESDAY next. Superior passenger accommodation. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH,
POSTPONED solely at request of shippers, and now at the wharf receiving cargo, will be despatched positively
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m.
Ladies' CABIN on DECK, also Special DECK CABINS.
R. S. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.—Regular trader LIZZIE FROST on THURSDAY, loading cargo at Byron Bay and inside the River. Cargo now received.
R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s steamers, from wharf, foot of Market-street:—
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
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For passenger apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave Market Wharf Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Goods for Glen Innes, Emmaville, are landed at South Grafton.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.
S.S. WELLINGTON,
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Via PORT MACQUARIE.
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S.S. FERNMOUNT,
12 hours after arrival.
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S.S. ROSEDALE,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at noon.
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GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and S.S. CHARLOTTE PENWICK DAILY.

From King-st. Wf. 8.30 a.m., *11.45 p.m.	arrive at Gosford,	
" No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m., *12.15 p.m.	and †5 p.m.	
" Gosford, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.; arr. Sydney †12 and 5 p.m.		

* Omitted on Sundays. † Omitted on Mondays.
‡ Omitted on Sundays and Mondays.
Trains leave Newcastle 9.45 a.m., arr. Gosford 12.30.
" Gosford 1.30 p.m., arr. Newcastle 5.15.
Steamer "Percy" is single, 6s return, available for two weeks.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Wf. Freight payable in Sydney.
By TRAIN to PEAT'S FERRY, thence STEAMER.
Leave Peat's Ferry 10.30 a.m., *3 p.m., arr. Gosford 12.30, *4.30 p.m. } Gosford *12.30, 1.30 p.m., arr. Peat's Ferry *2, 5.30 p.m. } 2s 6d.
* On Sundays only.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 8.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

CHOWDER BAY.
Steamer COURIER daily, from Floating Jetty, 7.15, 10.30, 2.30, and 5 p.m. Boarders carried free. Chowder Bay pleasure Grounds and Port Jackson Pavilion can be engaged for school and society picnics. Large or small parties catered for in the best of style by applying at Chowder Bay office, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay; or Marine Hotel, Chowder.

CLONTARF DAILY.
S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, returning 12, 4.30. Return fare, 1s.
CLONTARF GROUNDS, also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others for Hire, for school and other picnics, at reduced rates.
W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

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THE WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
ALTERATION OF TIME-TABLE.
OCEANA will leave No. 3 Jetty on and after MONDAY, October 3rd, for Elizabeth Bay, Darling Point, Double and Rose Bays, at 5.30 instead of 5.20 p.m.

KIAMA.—The LANSDOWNE TO-NIGHT, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

WOLLONGONG.—The LANSDOWNE, TO-NIGHT, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

FOR BERMAGUI, COBARGO.—JANE MOORHEAD leaves 4 p.m., Caledonian Wharf.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—Schooner Caledonia receives cargo THIS DAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 o'clock p.m., from Mayo's Wharf, Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont. Freights payable in Sydney.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.—The clipper schooner NELLIE, having all her cargo engaged, has room for EXPLOSIVES only.
To be followed by the well known schooner LORD OF THE ISLES.
For freight, &c., apply
WILLIAM DOUGLAS,
65, Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The LOOKOUT, now receiving Cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf, has room for 50 tons. Sails SATURDAY, the 1st October, weather permitting. For freight, &c., apply to G. P. MASON.

FOR BERMAGUI and Cobargo.—The ketch Muruna, receiving cargo at Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—MAGGIE GOLLAN, receiving cargo at Market Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The regular trader WHITE CLOUD will leave the Market Wharf, TO-DAY, Wednesday, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the River.
A. KETHEL, Agent.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
JANUARY WOOL SALES.
SIR WALTER RALEIGH
will Sail as above.
Early application for remaining space necessary.
Will be docked before sailing.
Last homeward voyage made in 79 days.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.
Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
First ship for the January Wool Sales.
The Aberdeen Clipper,
THERMOPYLAE,
948 tons,
N. ALLAN, Commander,
is now loading, and will have prompt despatch.
This fine ship, noted for her rapid voyages, offers shippers of wool a most favourable opportunity of catching the sales.
For terms of freight, apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited.
Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.

FOR LONDON.
FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The favourite 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship
CIMBA,
1117 tons register,
John Fimister, commander,
has large engagements, and will have prompt despatch.
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Amusements.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

Proprietor and Manager ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
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COME AND GO,
BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
NUMBERLESS NEW STARTLING NOVELTIES,
EVERY EVENING,
at the
CONGRESS OF NATIONS,
SITTING
to an
EVER-INCREASING AUDIENCE,
amidst
AN AVALANCH OF LAUGHTER.
CROWNING THE MIGHTIEST SUCCESS
OF OUR THREE YEARS.
Popular prices: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

Under our own management.
Lessee and Director ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Manager ... ... Mr. J. Grant.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1,
with WALSH and KING'S STANDARD
MINSTREL AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.
PRICES: Dress Circle, 2s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Box Plan, Bruce and Massey's, Pitt-street. Carriages, 10.30.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

4 OCTOBER. TUESDAY, 4.
BEETHOVEN QUARTETT.
LAST CONCERT.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
LADY CARRINGTON.
Special Engagement
of
MADAME POUSSARD
and
Mr. DE VALMENCY.
The programme, amongst other items, will contain—
1. The beautiful Adagio from Beethoven 1st Quartett
2. Godard's Spanish Serenade, for two Violins
3. Schumann's celebrated Quintett, for Piano and Strings.
Reserved seats, 4s; Gallery, 2s and 1s.
Plan at Paling's and Schott's.
W. A. M'LEAN, Hon. Sec.

COLUMBIA ELITE SKATING RINK, EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor,
LORD CARRINGTON,
and the Elite of Sydney.
A. N. RIDGELY, Proprietor. K. A. SKINNER, General Manager.
Open to the public every afternoon and evening; and mornings for ladies, from 10 to 12, free.
The Largest Amusement Palace in the World.
Beautifully Decorated, and Brilliantly Illuminated by Electric Light.
ATTRACTIONS EVERY EVENING.
SELECT MUSIC.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
THE RINK WILL BE CLOSED ALL THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
NOTE.—THE RINK WILL RE-OPEN TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.
OPEN ALL DAY TO-MORROW, FOR SKATING.
SPECIAL NIGHT, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING. ADMISSION, 2s.
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, September 30,
AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP,
the 4th Race of the Series,
FRIDAY EVENING,
and in the event of W. Griffin winning above race it will decide the contest.

SOCIETY SKATING RINK and RIDING ACADEMY.

DOUBLE BAY.
OPENED DAILY.
The RIDING SCHOOL is now solely under the superintendence of Captain JENNINGS.
Lessons given daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
A good seat guaranteed in 12 lessons.
SKATING.
The Rink is open daily as follows:—
MORNINGS, to Ladies, 10 to 12, FREE.
AFTERNOON, Admission and Skates, 1s.
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FRANK MERRY, Rink Manager.
Captain E. N. JENNINGS, Riding Master.

ROSE SHOW.

The
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.
The
SPRING EXHIBITION AND ROSE SHOW
of the
ABOVE SOCIETY
will be held in the
GOVERNOR'S DOMAIN
(by kind permission of His Excellency),
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
18th and 19th October.
The
MOST MAGNIFICENT SHOW
in
NEW SOUTH WALES,
See future Advertisements.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY.
SPECIAL TRIPS for WEDNESDAY.
Steamers
BRIGHTON
FAIRLIGHT
MARRABEEN
EMU
will run as under from No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay:—
10.15
11
11.30
12 30
1.30
2.30
3.30.
The usual time-table will also be adhered to.
The Show will open at 12.15 p.m.
The Brighton will leave Sydney at 11 o'clock sharp, arriving at Manly in time for the Opening Ceremony.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW
opens TO-DAY, at 12.15 p.m.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

TWO SPECIAL STEAMERS
will leave
P. J. S. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay.
The BRIGHTON, at 11,
and
FAIRLIGHT, at 11.30.
IN TIME FOR THE OPENING.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

THE GRANDEST SHOW OF THE SEASON.
MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW
will be opened by
LADY CARRINGTON
TO-DAY,
at 12.15 p.m.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.—LUNCHEON at the CLARENDON HOTEL, facing the ocean, every day during the Show, from noon; and THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the Opening Day, at 11.30 a.m.

MANLY Wild Flower Show.—SEARL and SONS for Gipsy Baskets and New Zealand Fern Baskets. 107, King-st.

THE PLACE TO SPEND A HAPPY DAY.

THE ROYAL AQUARIUM and PLEASURE GROUNDS, BONDI,
will be OPENED TO THE PUBLIC on and after
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
This delightful, picturesque Resort will Positively Open THIS DAY, 28th instant.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
Two Grand Military Bands will play Choice Musical Selections on the Lawn from 3 to 6 p.m.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
Mr. FRED. DARK'S
Combination of Star Artistes, in the Grand Hall, at 3 p.m.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of
MISS KATE CAREY, MISS L. COTTIER, and SISTERS MURRAY.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
of
W. B. WARNER, the Australian Comique,
W. Whitworth, C. Palmer, L. Cottier, and F. York, who will appear in their Unique Entertainment
THIS AFTERNOON at 3 p.m.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, BONDI.
Don't Forget TO-DAY, GRAND OPENING.
Come and See the
WONDERS of the DEEP.
TRAMS STOP OPPOSITE AQUARIUM.
Admission on Opening Day:—From 3 to 5 p.m., 2s 6d; from 7 to 10 p.m., 1s. Children half price.
Business Manager—FRED. DARK.

FOWLER'S ESTATE, Camperdown (Australia-street Denison-street, Eton-street), NEXT SATURDAY, 1st October, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock; Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. Plans ready.
HARLEE and GORMAN.

STRATHFIELD South.—Auction Sale, Sat., Oct. 8, at 3p., 2s 6d week. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.—Clareville adjoins Bandringham. Sale next Saturday. Richardson and Wrench.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. JOHN SOLOMON
Business Manager ... ... MONTY BROWNE
Phenomenal success of
W. J. HOLLOWAY'S SPECIAL PRODUCTION OF
SHAKESPEARE'S BEAUTIFUL COMEDY,
TWELFTH NIGHT
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The most elegant and perfect production ever essayed in Sydney.
MISS ESSIE JENYNS
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as
VIOLA VIOLA
Has in this character achieved an enthusiasm genuine as it is spontaneous.
"None but herself can be her equal."
During the last 3 nights the auditorium has been
CROWDED WITH THE ELITE
of Sydney Society,
whose unanimous verdict upon this
GREAT SHAKESPEARIAN COMEDY
and its interpreters h've been
A PRONOUNCED and POSITIVE SUCCESS.
EVERY EVENING,
Miss ESSIE JENYNS as VIOLA.
W. J. HOLLOWAY as MALVOLIO.
SCENERY by ALFRED CLINT.
Box Plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, corner of King and George streets.
Manager for W. J. Holloway ... ... W. H. MANNING.

GRAND CONCERT,
in aid of the Funds
and in connection with the opening
(by HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON)
of the new building, erected for the
CITY NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN,
will take place in the NEW BUILDING,
531, Kent-street,
ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
3rd October, at 8 o'clock.
The Concert will be conducted by
MONTAGUE YOUNGER, Esq.,
and will be under the patronage of
His EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON,
the Hon. LADY CARRINGTON,
the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes (Premier),
the Most Reverend the Primate,
the Chief Justice
and Lady Darley,
the Mayor and Mayoress,
and the elite of Sydney.
Several leading artists have generously volunteered their services, and if two or three others would do likewise, the programme will then be complete, and will shortly be published.
TICKETS, 5s and 3s each,
may be obtained from Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Hazenbein and Corbett, Schott and Co., Nicholson and Co., Bruce and Massey, M'Clelland and Roach; 377, George-street; Mr. Panmore, at the Institution, 531, Kent-street; also from members of the committee.
ROBERT GUY,
Hon. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

MDE. MADELINE SCHILLER'S
FIRST GRAND PIANOFORTE RECITAL
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1887,
at 8 p.m.
Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, 5s; Galleries, 2s and 3s.
PLAN of HALL now open, and Tickets at W. H. PALING and CO.'S, Limited, 356, GEORGE-STREET.

BALMAIN MUSICAL UNION.

The THIRD QUARTERLY CONCERT of the above will be held in the
Campbell-street Lecture Hall, Balmain,
on FRIDAY, 30th instant,
commencing at 8 p.m.
Tickets can be procured from any of the members.
W. LLOYD,
Hon. Secretary.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT
(Under auspices of the Sydney Lancers)
at the
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,
MOORE PARK,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1, 1887.
Under the patronage and in the presence of
H.E. Lord CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G., P.C.,
Lady CARRINGTON,
and Suite.
20 EVENTS,
commencing at 12 noon sharp.
The Splendid BANDS of
H.M.S. Nelson, Permanent Artillery, and 2nd Regiment
ENGAGED.
CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, INFANTRY, and NAVAL EVENTS.
550 COMPETITORS,
including
Teams from H.M.S. Nelson,
and all the various branches of the Defence Force.
1st EVENT, 12 NOON.
CAVALRY SWORD EXERCISE COMPETITION.
FIELD GUN DISMOUNTING.
CLEAVING TURK'S HEAD.
JUMPING WITH SWORDS DRAWN and CUTTING TURK'S HEAD.
TILTING AT THE RING.
NAVAL CUTLASS EXERCISE COMPETITION.
BAYONET EXERCISE COMPETITION.
ARMY and NAVY OBSTACLE RACE.
LEMON CUTTING.
JUMPING COMPETITION,
over Fences, Stone Wall, and Grand Water Jump.
WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK.
LANCE EXERCISE.
MARCH PAST COMPETITION.
TENT PEGGING.
NAVAL GUN DISMOUNTING.
PICKING UP LANCE AND PEG.
BALACLAVA MELEE.
JUMPING AND TAKING TURK'S HEAD BETWEEN JUMPS.
THE RESCUE.
TUG-OF-WAR.
The Public and Volunteers and Competitors not competing are requested to keep OUTSIDE the Competing Enclosure.
ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING.
Grandstand, 2s 6d. All vehicles, 2s 6d.
Horsemen, 2s 6d.
Tickets can be obtained at Paling's and Huenerbein's Music Warehouses, and Levi (Sydney Fine Art Gallery), George-street; Oxford Hotel, Hodge's Hotel; Anderson, tailor, Oxford-street; Aarons' Exchange, L. Foley's, Jack Thompson's, Noakes's, Penfold's, Maddock's; Roberts's, Hunter-street; Cohen's, George-street; Brush and Son, &c., &c., &c.
By order of the Committee.
R. B. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT SPORTS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND.
SATURDAY NEXT.
GATES OPENED at 11 a.m.
SPORTS COMMENCE at 12 a.m. punctually.
ADMISSION TO GROUND:
Vehicles, 2s 6d.
Horsemen, 2s 6d.
Adults, 1s.
Children, 6d.
ADMISSION TO STAND AND ENCLOSURE:
Adults, 2s 6d.
Children, 1s.
Special Trams will run direct to the Ground.
GATES OPENED
on
MOORE PARK
and
RIFLE RANGE.
Tickets for Stand may be purchased from W. H. Paling, L. Nicholson, J. Sands, S. Hodge, C. Thorpe, J. Noake, H. Roberts, J. B. Gooch, L. Foley, Jack Thompson, A. Anderson, Sid. Cope, J. H. Maddocks, and Mr. Penfold.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.
N.B.—Persons must be provided with right amount for admission, as on no account will change be given.

ON FRIDAY, 30th instant, I intend accompanying a special Party up the HAWKESBURY RIVER, and I take this opportunity of notifying my friends I may have omitted to write to. The number will be limited, and tickets must be secured at this office by WEDNESDAY, 28th.
W. C. WOOLCOTT,
Tourist Bureau,
6, Bridge-street.

JENOLAN CAVES.—£4 10s for 3 days' trip, including hotel expenses. Tickets only at Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-st.

ACADEMY of MUSIC, to LET. Apply F. Hiscocks.
N.B.—First-class entertainments only.

L. MOSS and CO., Pianoforte Show Rooms, Closed THIS DAY. Re-open Thursday morning.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
COMMENCEMENT OF THE YACHTING SEASON.
The JUBILEE RACING YACHTS now on view at Messrs. Bruce and Massey's Music Warehouse, Pitt-street, will start from King-street Wharf on an early date, notice of which will be given to each subscriber of one guinea.

GIPSY Fortune Teller and Free Exhibition, 300, Oxford-street, Paddington, between Begg and Regent streets.

TRY BURGIS for the Best and Cheapest SUITS in Sydney. 170, Pitt-street.

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TRY THE NEW IDEA.
TRY OUR SUMMER SUITS,
Ready-made or to Measure,
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CHILDREN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S,
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
Also,
HATS AND MERCERY
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, write for Patterns and Self-measurement Forms.
Note the Addresses—
A. FINLAYSON and CO.,
14, York-street, Sydney,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.
BRANCHES—
713, George-street, Haymarket; 99, Erskine-street; and 117, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.—Clareville adjoins Bandringham. Sale next Saturday. Richardson and Wrench.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell TENNYSON on SATURDAY next, October 1,

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison
Manager ... ... Mr. J. Allison
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Doors open at 7; Performance at 7.45; Carriages at 11.
THIRD WEEK
and
LAST } 3 { NIGHTS
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of
GEO. { RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD / RIGNOLD } GEO.
in
HENRY V. } Shakespeare's most attractive { HENRY V.
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HENRY V. } with all its { HENRY V.
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ILLUSTRATING
one of the Brightest Pages of English History,
THE BATTLE AND VICTORY OF AGINCOURT,
The Armour, Weapons, Costumes, and Scenery being presented with all due attention to correctness of detail and artistic effect.
THE BATTLE SCENE
being produced with a thrilling touch of realism.
THE EYE
is pleased by the beauty of the Paraphernalia, the Dresses, and the Armour.
THE EAR
is startled and excited by the clattering of Arms and the SOUNDS OF WAR.
POSITIVELY LAST
3 NIGHTS 3
3 NIGHTS 3
Box plan at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, corner of King and George streets.
Prices,—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1.
IMPORTANT and CONTRASTIVE
Change of Programme.
MODERN COMEDY
and
NAUTICAL DRAMA.
ALONE,
and
BLACK-EYED SUSAN,
in which Mr. George Rignold will sustain the Blind Colonel and the Sailor William.
The Management have been influenced by numerous requests to reproduce the charming comedy and the nautical drama Black-Eyed Susan, and judging from the reception accorded on the occasion of Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD'S BENEFIT, May 12, 1883, have every confidence in the result. The Sydney Morning Herald of May 14, 1883, says:—"No two better plays could have been selected for performance on the same evening, for each is a gem in its way, and they contrast perfectly in every respect. In the first Mr. Rignold plays blind, passionate old Colonel Chalice, and in the second the gallant young sailor William, and each of them is a distinct portraiture so exquisitely finished that either would prove the actor to be master of his art."
Box plan now open at Nicholson and Co.'s.

EGYPTIAN HALL
(late Royal Polytechnic)
Will shortly OPEN with NEW NOVELTIES, &c.,
from LONDON and PARIS.
See future announcements.
N.B.—The above Hall has been greatly enlarged, and entirely renovated, making it one of the prettiest Halls, for its size, in the Colonies.

PUBLIC DINNER TO J. HENNIKER HEATON, Esq., M.P. (England.)

In consequence of the celebration of the 8-Hours Demonstration taking place on MONDAY Next, the 3rd October, the dinner to Mr. Heaton has been deferred until the following Monday, the 10th October, then to take place at the Town Hall, Sydney.
(Signed)
T. M. SLATTERY } Hon.
DANIEL O'CONNOR } Secretaries.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS 440 YARDS HANDICAP
of
100 SOVEREIGNS.
To be Run
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15.
ENTRANCES CLOSE
SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, October 1,
at Burrangong Hotel.
FRANK SMITH.

A CHARITY BALL
in aid of the
WOMEN'S REFUGE AT TEMPE
(a Branch of the Good Samaritan Institute),
under the patronage of
LADY CARRINGTON and the MATORESS of SYDNEY,
will take place at the
NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
on
TUESDAY, the 11th OCTOBER next.
Gentlemen's Tickets, £1 1s,
Ladies' Tickets, 10s 6d,
procurable only from the Ladies' Committee, and from the undersigned.
FRANCES FAUCETT, } Hon. Secs.
LILY RITTENBERG, }
ELIZABETH M. BRENNAN, }

DANCING.
Mrs. WARSKITT desires to intimate that the Juvenile Pupils of Aldum House class will give a VISITORS' AFTERNOON at the Criterion Theatre on WEDNESDAY, October 26.
Ladies and gentlemen wishing to be present kindly forward names to Mrs. Warskitt, 389, Pitt street.

DANCING.—Beginners, Monday and Thursday, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Assembly, for Pupils and Visitors, This (Wed.) Evening, Orderly Room, Ashfield.

SOCIAL—Pupils and friends, Wednesday, 28th, 5s and 3s 6d. E. Sargent, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

WALTZ thoroughly taught in three private lessons, £1 1s. Miss Lowe, Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.
THE 32nd ANNIVERSARY
will be held at the
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.
A large and varied Programme of Sports, including Tug-of-War, Obstacle Races, Wrestling Contests, and Walking Match.
The fifth Art Union for prizes valued £335.
First Prize—Grand Piano, cash price 50 guineas, presented by the Eight-hour Demonstration Committee.
Holders of winning numbers in Art Union may procure their prizes on application at the Temperance Hall TUESDAY, October 4, from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.
Winning numbers will be advertised in TUESDAY'S issue of Herald and Telegraph.
Drawing for Art Union will take place on the Ground at 4 p.m.
Dancing in the spacious Pavilion under the supervision of three efficient Ms.C.
HOT AND COLD WATER PROVIDED FREE.
The Committee, to ensure the comfort of their patrons, have engaged water-carts to water the grounds all day, so that there will be no dust to spoil their clothes.
TICKETS.—Admission to Ground and Art Union: Adults, 1s 6d: Children, 6d. Grand Stand: Gentlemen, 1s; Ladies and Children, FREE. Pavilion Tickets: Double Tickets, 2s 6d.
Tickets may be procured from Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket; Campbell Brothers, George-street; Ryan and Sons, Brickfield-hill; Kerr and Todd, Brickfield-hill; J. Israel, Oxford-street; and Beale and Co., George-street Markets, where the prizes are now on view.
JAS. LAURENCE, Hon. Secretary.

COREY'S GARDENS,
CABARITA POINT, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, 3rd October.
The Attractions and Advantages to
PICNICKERS
of this PRETTY WATERING-PLACE, especially the Floral Display, are beyond anything that others can offer.
The Spacious and Handsome
PAVILION,
exceeding by far, both in capacity and beauty, all similar Structures in Australia,
IS ALONE WORTH A VISIT.
The Ground for Cricket and other Athletic Sports is in first-class order.
The Little Folks can indulge in Swinging, in addition to other Amusements,
while the Ladies may enjoy an
Afternoon Tea Gossip in the Summer Houses.
Hot and Cold Water in abundance Free to Visitors.
The usual Luncheon always provided on short notice.
Society Picnickers and Schools specially treated with.
The YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND is ENGAGED for the day, and Dancing in the Grand Pavilion under the direction of Two Efficient Ms.C.
STEAMERS from KING-STREET, with BAND, at 10 o'clock, and EVERY HALF-HOUR during the Day, with convenient times for return.
N.B.—WAGGONETTES MEET TRAINS at BURWOOD for the GARDENS.
T. CORREY, Proprietor.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.
On MONDAY, OCTOBER 3,
EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
A PICNIC will be held at the above popular Picnic Grounds. There is a large Pavilion for Dancing to the music of Mr. Wassie's splendid band of eight soloists. Mr. GELWIN will act as M.C., and visitors will receive every attention. The catering is under the able management of the popular caterers, Messrs. F. ECCLES and CO.
This is the favourite resort of FAMILY PICNICS. Those who have not done so, should take their families there and judge for themselves.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, half-hourly; King-street Wharf hourly. Fare, including admission to grounds and pavilion, 2s; children, half-price.

NUGGET THEATRE,
Bourke-street, Melbourne, to LET, Dramatic or Variety Entertainments. Long lease if required.
PEYER, Secretary.

CUT THIS OUT as a reminder to take the FREE Special TRIP from King-street Wharf, at 2.15 p.m. Saturday.

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Under the management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage and General Manager ... Mr. H. H. Vincent.
Performance commences 7.45. Carriages at 11.
FIFTH WEEK
of
THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT,
at a quarter to 8 precisely.
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by Henry A. Jones and Henry Herman.
THE PLAY OF A CENTURY.
"I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."
—TENNYSON, "In Memoriam."
THE UNDYING POPULARITY
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is emphasised by the crowded and delighted audiences that welcome each night.
WITH ALL THE OLD TIME ENTHUSIASM,
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The Most Perfect and Brilliant Play of the Age,
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THE UNEQUALLED ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
Mesdames Isabel Morris, Jenny Watt-Tanner, Edwin Bryer, Pattie Browne, Dacey Mainwaring, Gourlay, Place, Love, Edith Drury, and Daisy Chester. Messrs. Geo. S. Titheradge, Phillip Beck, Hans Phillips, Olly Deering, Ulic De Burgh, H. E. Hamilton, R. B. Russell, A. Marsh, R. C. Watson, J. A. Patterson, C. Burford, and GEORGE W. ANSON.
Prices—Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 1s.
Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box-plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Laurence Foley.
UNDER the MANAGEMENT of Mr. DAMPIER,
SATURDAY next, October 1,
will be produced, for the first time in Australia,
SHAMUS O'BRIEN. SHAMUS O'BRIEN.
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse on THURSDAY, September 29.
FRED GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ROYAL AQUARIUM
and
PLEASURE GROUNDS,
BONDI.
SPECIAL TRAMS
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
the
28th SEPTEMBER,
as follows,
from
Bridge-street:—
11.50
1.30
1.30
3.45.

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Special Attractions for the Flower Show.
GRAND MINSTREL PERFORMANCE from 8 till 10 o'clock, by the world's renowned Ethiopians—
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The most beautiful SEA CAVERN south of the line.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

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FAIRY LIGHTS in the SEAL CAVERN and FERNERY.
THE FINEST DISPLAY EVER SEEN IN MANLY,
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A GRAND
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT EACH EVENING.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.
AMUSEMENT FOR THE MILLION.
SKATING from 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
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NOTE.—Adults can obtain a through ticket for 2s at steamers' wharf, which will admit them to Aquarium and Entertainment.
ATTEND ONE AND ALL.
R. EVANS,
Sole Proprietor.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Diocese of Sydney

The ANNUAL FESTIVAL will be held, by the kind permission of Lady Carrington, in the Inner Domain, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 2 to 6 p.m.
A short Service, with Address by the Primate, at 5.30.
Associates will be admitted by ticket only. Price, 1s 6d.
Members will be admitted by showing Guide Books.
Further information can be obtained at the G. F. S. Office, Pitt-street.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Mrs. ALBAN J. RILEY, Associate for Unattached Members, desires to impress those to whom she has not written that the ANNUAL FESTIVAL will take place on WEDNESDAY, October 5th, at 2 p.m., in the Inner Domain.
Entrance by Government House gates, where members will be admitted on presenting their guide books.

WICKET to LET for SATURDAY, October 1. Hon. sec. Batson and Co. C. C., 195, Clarence-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—First Eleven with ground, vacant Saturday and Monday. Geo. Brackenreg, 148, York-street.

HERO OF WATERLOO C. C. Disengaged with ground Saturday next. A. J. Avis, Government Printing O.

CRICKET.—DOMAIN to LET for Saturday, 1st Oct., south side. J. G. Graham, Money Order Office, G. P. O.

CARLTON v. BELVIDERE.—Players Carlton C. C. meet for practice on Thursday and Friday next, at 4 p.m.: Messrs. Turner, Nunn, A. and C. Bannermann, M'Donnell, Ogilvy, Hiddlestone, Walls, Hitchcock, Tween, V. Harris, E. P. Woolcott, J. Leary.

SILVER HILL C. C.—Disengaged October 1st, own ground. Apply A. M Gregor, Alice-street, Newtown.

GOOD MATTING WICKET to LET, October 1, 8, and 15. S. J. Hamblin, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

MACDONALDTOWN C.C. disengaged, with ground, October 1. P. Purcell, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

WM. WENTWORTH first and second combined disengaged, with wicket, Moore Park, Monday next. First-class wicket to let October 15. H. PALSER, Jun.,
141, York-street.

GOOD TEMPLAR C. C. Disengaged 1 Saturday, with splendid wicket. G. H. Wigley, Oxford and Burton streets.

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CLYDE C. C., with ground, DISENGAGED Saturday next, Oct. 1. W. Quelch, care of Thompson and Giles.

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Secretary now arranging matches. All dates vacant except November 9 and 12, Boxing Day, January 1 and 14, and Easter Monday. All day matches. Good ground, and good train arrangements.
C. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

Exhibition Notices.

CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
MELBOURNE, 1888.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
President: The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council.
Vice-presidents: The Hon. J. H. Young, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Hon. J. F. Burns, M.P., Colonial Treasurer; J. S. Farnell, Esq., M.P.; Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B.
This Commission has been appointed to devise and carry out the details necessary for the collection and transmission to Melbourne of all articles, the produce or manufacture of this colony, intended for exposition at the Centennial International Exhibition, for their due display thereat, and for their subsequent disposal, or careful return to their owners.
In effecting those objects, the Commissioners earnestly invite the co-operation of all classes of the community. They appeal to the press to assist in maintaining the credit of the colony by diffusing information as to the existence and purpose of the Commission. They urge upon producers of every description to furnish exhibits of such number and of such quality as shall fully illustrate the manifold resources of the colony, and the industry, skill, and enterprise of the people. They will afford the fullest encouragement to exhibitors, who will be put to no expense with respect to their exhibits beyond what is required to prepare them for inspection by the public. To other classes of colonists the Commissioners would point out that they can materially assist the undertaking by endeavouring to awaken interest in the subject in the minds of all whom they are able to influence, so that the whole public may be led to feel that the credit of the colony is, in a measure, staked upon its successful representation at this Exhibition.
Necessary forms and all further information on the subject may be obtained on application to the Secretary New South Wales Commission, Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition, 9, Exchange-buildings, Sydney.
W. WILKINS,
Secretary.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.—No. 22,340
In the Insolvent Estate of EDWARD JOHN CLYNICK, of Wollumla, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Honorable Court will be moved on THURSDAY, the 13th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf, that the Estate of the above-named Insolvent may be released from sequestration, upon the grounds stated and set forth in the affidavit of the said Insolvent, sworn and filed this day in support of the said motion.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1887.
DAVID L. LEVY, Attorney for the said Insolvent, 122, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To the Chief Clerk in Insolvency and to E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of CHARLES WARMISHAM, late of Ridge-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookmaker, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate or the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the executor, on or before the 30th day of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 22nd day of August, A.D. 1887.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the Executor,
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of CHARLES LEE, late of Milparinka, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, CHARLES DE BOOS, Esq., of Milparinka, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th September, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of LOONG LEE, late of George-street, Sydney, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 11th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
September 27, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of PETER DAVIS, late of North Bourke, Wood Carter, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of October next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, VINCENT BROWN, Esq., of Bourke, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th September, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of HUGH GINTY, late of Armidale, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of OCTOBER next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, C. L. C. BADHAM, Esq., of Armidale, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th September, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of EVUS or YIES NEUDER, late of Tetulpa, South Australia, formerly of Nymagee, deceased.
Creditors are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61

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A A.A.—Persons seeking APARTMENTS, or having a Vacancies for Boarders, &c., call 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

A BALCONY Bed and Sitting ROOM, healthy position, separate, piano, board, gas. 248, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

A BALCONY ROOM, furnished, suit married couple, gas, rent moderate. 152, Forbes-st., near William-st.

A BED and Sitting ROOM, suit married couple or gentlemen, bath. 38, Devonshire-place, Pitt-st., Redfern.

A COMFORTABLE furnished Bedroom, gentlemen or m. couple., ev. conv.; board op. 21, Princes-st., Church-h.

A FURNISHED Balcony BEDROOM Vacant, suit 3 respectable men. 142, Brougham-street, William-street.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM vacant, suit two friends, no children, bath. 294, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A LARGE ROOM, suitable for 2 friends, also Room for a single gentleman. 392, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A LARGE Front ROOM furnished as bed and sitting room, use of kitchen. 15, Short-st., Surry Hills, tram.

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A T Charlton, Walker-street, North Shore, near Masonic Hall.—Superior Accommodation in private family.

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Wedding Parties, Picnic Parties, and Special Dinners. Forty rooms. Hot and cold baths, also sea bathing. Terms, 10s per diem. Special reduction for families.

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TWO or three furnished ROOMS vacant, with use of kitchen, or 3 or 4 boarders received, gentlemen or married couple, p. and s. bath, gas, &c. Hazelbank, Denison-road, 3 minutes from Lewisham Station.

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A FAMILY RESIDENCE, Dunlure, 8 rooms, stable, gard., pad., 'bus or train, near Five Dk. P. O. J. Croker.

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A NEW 6-roomed HOUSE to LET, in Surry Hills. M. Flemming, 83, Botany-street.

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A SHFIELD.—Residence, 9 rms., kit., laundry, pad'k, close station, £116. Pierce and Co., agents, Ashfield station.

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To LET, for a term, that commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, fronting Liverpool-road and Burwood-road, known as LAURENNY, containing 10 rooms and outoffices, together with about 8 acres of ground, laid out as tennis lawn, flower and kitchen garden, &c. Key of house may be obtained at Luscombe, Mr. Humphrey's residence.

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MOUNTAINS.—Cottage RESIDENCE, furnished, close to STATION, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Possession 1st October.

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WILL SELL THE LEASE, or RENT.

The building has about 30 feet frontage, and about 90 feet in depth, between Pitt and George streets. Particulars at MILLS and PILE'S, 130, Pitt-street.

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1 in O'CONNELL-STREET
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1 near CIRCULAR QUAY,
a few yards off Argyle-street.

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DAWES POINT.—To LET, commodious detached family RESIDENCE. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-st.

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DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 73, Kent-street, to LET. Apply Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, Victoria-street North, HOUSE, 10 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, garden, &c., 3 years, lease, every convenience, healthy locality, rent £156, no taxes. Further particulars C. W., Herald Office.

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FURNISHED Detached Cottage RESIDENCE, Kunimbla, Milson's Point, 3 mins. from ferry, 7 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, &c., elaborately furnished throughout, &c.: rent to good tenant, £1 3s weekly. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Pt.

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FRED. W. PARSONS HAS to LET—

BURWOOD, near station.—Detached Cottage, 6 rooms and offices CROYDON.—Detached Villa, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, good yard and garden; rent, £54 per annum.

FOREST LODGE, Hereford-street.—House, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., good yard; rent 17s 6d weekly

SUMMER HILL, Junction-street, near Public School, 10 mins. from station.—Comfortable House, in thorough repair, containing 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., good grounds, gas, and plenty of water; £60 per annum.

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WAVERLEY, Salisbury-street.—Gentleman's Residence, containing 8 rooms, 2 kitchens, servants' rooms, bathroom, laundry, and washhouse, man's room, coachhouse and stables; grounds over 4 acres, laid out as flower and vegetable garden, lawn, shrubberies, and paddocks.

FRED. W. PARSONS, House and Estate Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

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DARLINGHURST, Victoria-street.—Hawthorne, detached residence, containing dining and drawing rooms, 6 bedrooms, hall, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, copper, drying ground, garden; rent, £110

PETERSHAM, Palace-street, near Station.—Desirable Residence, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, copper, &c., in thorough repair, rent low, £1 per week

PYRMONT.—Union-street, near Bridge.—Shop and Dwelling, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., good stand; rent £1 5s

SUMMER HILL, Henson-street.—Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, large yard; rent 10s

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YORK-STREET, opposite Fruit Markets.—Shop, suit wholesale fruiterer, 35s; also large Storeroom, cheap.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, Radford-terrace, Brown-st., off Glenmore-rd., 7 rms., 30s. 274, Oxford-s., Pad.

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GROUND FLOOR OFFICE, Moore-street, near Post Office; reduced rent. Richardson and Wrench.

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GLEBE POINT, Lyndhurst-street, off Glebe Point-road.—ST. LAWRENCE, 6 rooms, bath, gas, copper; rent, 22s 6d. Apply on the premises, or to Corbin and Nicolle, 37, Park-street, next Criterion Theatre.

GLEBE POINT.—To LET, Cottage RESIDENCE, Finckenhagen, opposite Tox

Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 27th September, 1887.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

MONDAY, 3rd October, 1887.

On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will run as under:—

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.

Sydney, dep. 7 a.m. | Bowenfels, dep. 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels, arr. 1 p.m. | Sydney, arr. 8.53 p.m.

This train will call at all intermediate stations and platforms (west of Parramatta) where required, and cheap return tickets, available for day of issue only, will be issued at 2d a-mile 1st class, and 1d a-mile 2nd class; minimum fare 6s and 3s, respectively.

SYDNEY TO HAWKESBURY RIVER AND BACK.

Sydney, dep. 8 a.m. | Hawkesbury River, dep. 6 p.m.
Hawkesbury River, arr. 10 a.m. | Sydney, arr. 8.5 p.m.

The fares for the return journey will be 5s 1st class, and 3s 2nd class.

CHARLES A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 27th September, 1887.

OVERLAND JOURNEY BETWEEN SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, vis PEAT'S FERRY and GOSFORD.

A Passenger Train leaves Sydney daily (Sundays excepted) at 8.15 a.m., for Peat's Ferry, where it is met by the steamer, which arrives at Gosford in time to catch the train leaving this station at 1.30 p.m., and arriving at Newcastle at 5.15 p.m.

Train leaves Newcastle daily (Sundays excepted) at 8.45 a.m. for Gosford, where it is met by the steamer which runs in connection with the train leaving Peat's Ferry at 3.45 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 5.52 p.m.

On SUNDAYS a steamer will meet the 8.30 a.m. train from Sydney at Peat's Ferry, and convey passengers to Gosford, from whence a train will leave for Newcastle at 4.50 p.m., and arrive there at 7.5 p.m.

On the up journey a train will leave Newcastle at 9.50 a.m., and arrive at Gosford at 12.5 p.m., and passengers will reach Sydney at 7.21 p.m.

Under this arrangement passengers from Sydney will be able to leave Newcastle by the midnight boat on Sunday, and reach Sydney again in time for business on Monday morning.

Passengers from Maitland, Newcastle, and intermediate stations to Sydney will be similarly situated.

On SUNDAYS ONLY the following reduced rates (which do not include steamer fare between Peat's Ferry and Gosford) will be charged:—

Return (available until Monday evening), first class, 20s 3d; second class, 13s 3d.
Single, first class, 10s 3d; second class, 6s 9d.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
September 27, 1887.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

EARLY MORNING TRAMS.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, and until further notice, the early morning trams will be run to Sydney from the following suburbs, as under:—

Waverley	...	Dep. 5.7	a.m.
Queen-street Junction ...	...	" 5.20	"
Waterloo	...	" 5.20	"
Enmore	...	" 5.15	"
Leichhardt	...	" 5.10	"
Newtown-road Junction ...	...	" 5.31	"

The Winter Workmen's trams are cancelled, and the fares by the above trams only will be as follows:—

For two one penny sections, by ticket 1d, by cash 2d.
For one twopenny section, by ticket 1d, by cash 2d.
Minimum charge by ticket 1d, by cash 2d.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 27th September, 1887.

WITH reference to the TENDERS now being invited by this Department for the Supply, during 1888, of 150 tons of Iron, BBH or Netherton Crown Best, and of 540 tons of RH Crown or other approved brands, intending tenderers are informed that Iron of Colonial Manufacture, if it will stand the same test as the brands specially mentioned, will be allowed to compete.

CHARLES A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
23rd September, 1887.

OPENING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the new Public School at Enmore will be OPENED on MONDAY, the 3rd October proximo, at 9 a.m., for the reception of pupils.

The Teacher will be present at the school during the week ending 30th instant, for the purpose of enrolling and classifying pupils.

G. MILLER,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Sydney.
27th September, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Courthouse, Eastern Suburbs Construction, &c., Engine-Driver's Quarters and other Buildings, Nyngan Bridge over Bermagui Inlet Ferry Punt for Croki, Manning River Supply of Stores for Railways and Tramways during 1888 Supply, &c., Darling Harbour Railway Station of 8500 Sleepers	Tuesday, October 4, at 11 o'clock.
The Erection, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Junee Railway Station. Repairs, &c., Court Watchhouse, Wollombi. Bridge over Cooper's Creek, road Bexhill to Williams Bridge over Whalan Watercourse, road Inverell to Goondiwindi Bridge over Boonal Creek, road Inverell to Goondiwindi Tank, Fencing, &c., Police Station, Uralla Widening and Improving Yanko Creek, Cont. No. 3 Kerbing and Guttering Public Buildings, Wellington The Purchase of a piece of Land, Steam and Elgin streets, West Maitland Fencing, &c., Gaol, Glen Innes Completion of New Lands Office, Sydney Supply of 20 Tramway Cars	Tuesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture, &c., of Single Ladder Steam Dredge, for Sydney Harbour Balranald Water Supply, Cont. 2, Engine-house, &c. Balranald Water Supply, Cont. 3, Engine and Boiler Bridge over Boomi River, at Yarrawa, Road Moree to Mungindi (exclusive of supply of Ironwork) Bridge, American Creek, at Fig Tree, main South Coast road Bridge, Reedy Creek, road Rylstone to Bylong (Nos. 1 and 2) Alterations, &c., Gaol, at Tenterfield Additions Lockup, Albury	Tuesday, October 18, at 11 o'clock.
Supply, &c., of Iron Water Tower, Balranald Water Supply, Cont. No. 1. Bridge, Little Forest Creek, road Urana to Deniliquin	Tuesday, October 25, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Three-mile Creek, road Wilcannia to Wentworth	Tuesday, November 1, at 11 o'clock.
Supply, &c., of Pipes, &c., for Reticulation Balranald Water Supply, Cont. 5.	Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon, on the 14th OCTOBER, Forming, Metalling, and Blinding on road, Bankstown to Rookwood, and Bankstown, via Auburn Park, to Rookwood-road; and Picton to Burragorang Mountains.

Specifications at Courthouse, Picton, and at Courthouse, Parramatta; where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

TAKE NOTICE.

Mr. JAMES VAUGHAN has been appointed Superintendent of Works for this Borough. The unsuccessful applicants can have their testimonials by applying to the Council Clerk during office hours.

THOS. JAS. DUNN,
Mayor.

Town Hall, St. John's-road,
27th September, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all unpaid rates, unless paid at once.

GEORGE R. GILL,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
September 24, 1887.

TIMBER.—Unreserved SALE next Saturday Afternoon at 2.30, at Hudson's, Kogarah. Garrard and Hamilton.

STRATHFIELD South.—Auction Sale, Sat., Oct. 8, £1 dep., 2s 6d week. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

MOBOYLSON and SONS, Millers, Grain and Produce Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR; also various leading brands of patent roller-made Flour, sacks and quarters. Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Maize whole and cracked, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Cape Barley, Chicken Wheat, Oaten Chaff, Cow Meal fresh-ground every day.

Head Office and Central Stores—276, Sussex-street.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. MONK'S Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

EVERYBODY should use FEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

BEST brands Separator and ordinary Kor BUTTER, choice N. Z. HAMS and Roll BACON, all kinds Farm and Dairy PRODUCE. H. FLESCOTT and CO., 191, Sussex-street.

BOATING, YACHTING, and FISHING at TENNYSON, See auction column.

FOWLER'S ESTATE, Camperdown (Australia-street, Denison-street, Eton-street), NEXT SATURDAY, 1st October, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock; Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up till 4 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 4th October, for the Formation of Part of Louisa-road, and also for the Erection of a Timber Sandcatch at the foot of Mort-street.

Plans and specifications can be seen during office hours at the Engineer's Department, Town Hall.

The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 21st September, 1887.

BANNER for No. 8 BOYNE LODGE, P. A. F. Society of Australasia.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, 12th October, for the construction and completion of the above; not to exceed £70. Premium of £3 given for best design. Full particulars re prominent parts, &c., will be supplied on application to

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
Box 14, Haymarket Post-office.

ESTATE H. B. DONALDSON, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received until the 15th day of October for the Purchase of the Business lately carried on by Mr. H. B. Donaldson, deceased, at Port Melbourne (Sandridge), with great success for about 30 years' as Shipchandler, Provision Merchant, &c.

The stock was recently valued for probate, and consists of the various goods usually held by a shipchandler.

Existing Government contracts will be included in the sale of the business.

Full particulars as to the stock, Government contracts, and terms can be obtained by principals only on application to the Manager of the Perpetual Executors' and Trustees' Association of Australia, Limited, No. 55, Queen-street, Melbourne, to whom tenders should be addressed.

The store can be purchased, or leased with the option of purchase, by the successful tenderer.

IN consequence of the death of Mr. Alexander Inglis, the only surviving partner of the firm.

TENDERS are invited for that WELL-KNOWN and OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS successfully carried on for the last 24 years by Messrs. A. and T. Inglis at George-street, Dunedin, as a going concern in one lot.

The Business comprises General Drapery, Clothing and Mercery, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Furnishings, Furniture, Crockery, Ironmongery, Undertaking, Boot Manufacturing, Cabinet and Furniture Manufacturing.

For particulars as to leases, ground rents, buildings, book-debts, stock, turnover, &c., apply by letter to the Executors of the late Mr. Alexander Inglis, George-street, Dunedin; or on the premises to the Manager.

Tenders must be at the office of the Firm not later than THURSDAY, the 20th day of October, 1887, at 12 noon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must have attached a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MESSRS. JOSHUA DAVIES and CO., of SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the following STOCK, at 142, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, viz.:—

Men's and Boys' Clothing	...	...	£339 17 5
Hats and Caps	...	...	89 11 6
Shirts	...	...	102 4 5
Hosiery	...	...	37 1 8
Collars, Ties, &c.	...	...	71 12 6
Drapery	...	...	44 18 5
			£739 7 11

Tenders will be received at the office of Mr. James D. Milne, Bond-street, Sydney, until the 4th October, 1887, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. NEWTON
GEO. MUNRO } Trustees.
JAS. D. MILNE

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

Fresh TENDERS for Painting and Repair of Town Hall will be received up to 7 p.m. of TUESDAY, the 4th October.

Specification may be seen at the Town Hall, Five Dock.

GEORGE GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock,
September 27, 1887.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

TENDERS (to be received on or before 29th instant) invited for supply of 6 or 9 Suits of Uniform Clothing and Caps.

Patterns can be seen on application to the Superintendent, at the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park.

W. J. POWELL,
Superintendent.

OXIDE OF IRON.

TENDERS for the Supply of 300 tons of Natural Oxide of Iron will be received by the Metropolitan Gas Company, Melbourne, on or before the 1st day of OCTOBER, in accordance with specification, to be obtained at the Office.

THOS VASEY,
Secretary.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Stafford House, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TENDERS invited for one or more Departments:—

No. 330—Crockery, &c., &c., Department
No. 332—Ironmongery, &c., Department
No. 334—Grocery, &c., Department
No. 336—Provision, &c., Department.

Good going business in each department.
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Best stand and largest premises in the suburbs.
Garden, shade-trees, and every privacy.
Tenders to be forwarded on or before October 8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Apply W. H. SURPLICE, 330, 332, 334, 336, Oxford-street.

SAYWELL'S NEW SEA BATHS.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

TENDERS are invited until WEDNESDAY, 5th October, for a Lease of four years of those new and commodious
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BATHS,
just completed at Lady Robinson's Beach.

For further particulars apply

T. SAYWELL,
139, York-street.

SOUTH HEAD ROADS TRUST.

TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, October 8, 1887, for Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, &c., about 41 chains in length of the Old South Head-road, near the Lighthouse.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For specification and particulars apply to undersigned.

GERARD PHILLIPS, Sec. to Trust,
Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

SEPARATE TENDERS required for Cottage Residence at Balmain; open till Wednesday. Apply W. MAINER, Building Surveyor, Dobroyd, Ashfield.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of four first-class Stores in Clarence-street.

The works may be tendered for separately, as under, viz.:—
1st. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters', Joiners' work, and all Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before Monday, October 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS, LICENSED DRAINERS, and Others.

TENDERS are invited by the Council of the N. S. W. Zoological Society for Cutting and Laying a Drain from the lake in the Zoological Gardens to the Dowling-street culvert in Cleveland-street. A specification of the work required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of the gardens. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before Thursday, the 29th instant.

W. H. CARLETT,
Secretary.

8, O'Connell-street,
26th September, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES at COONAMBLE for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 24th OCTOBER.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until noon of October 6th for the Erection of Bakery and Store Premises at Redfern.

For Plans and Specifications, &c., apply to

HARRY C. KENT,
Architect.

Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Performance of Engineering and Shipwright Work on board H.M. Ships for twelve months, from 1st October next. Particulars can be obtained on application at this office. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. A. CARTER,
Staff-Paymaster in Charge.

Naval Depot,
27th September, 1887.

TO BRICKLAYERS, MASONS, &c.

TENDERS are requested for the Brick and Stone Work of the Superstructure of the new Wesleyan Church at Waverley.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars at my Offices, 283, George-street,

WM. MARTIN,
Architect.

TO CARPENTERS and OTHERS.

TENDERS are requested for Extensive Alterations, Additions, &c., in Hay and Victoria streets, Darling Harbour.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars at my Offices, 283, George-street, where tenders are to be delivered.

WM. MARTIN,
Architect.

TO CARTERS.

TENDERS required at once for Carting a large quantity of Blue Metal from Botany-road siding to Centennial Park.

EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Limited,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 1st October for the Erection and Completion of 5 Dwellings and 2 Shops for D. Jones, Esq., to be erected in Elizabeth-street, city. Plans and specifications at the office of the undersigned.

WILLIAM ELAND, Architect, &c.,
16, Mullens-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for small Cottage at Waverley. Plans, &c., may be had on application to

A. EDWD. SHERVEY, Architect,
20, O'Connell-street.

TENDERS for about 130,000 Bricks, in Charlotte-street, Ashfield, near station.

F. O'DONNELL and SONS,
Holborrow-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Carpenters' and Joiners' Work (labour or labour and material). Plans on job, Charlotte-street, near station, Ashfield; or,

F. O'DONNELL and SONS,
Holborrow-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of Additions and Alterations, Hotel, at North Shore. Plans and specifications, &c., apply J. MASON, Architect, Alfred-street, North Shore.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for the Erection of Stabling (labour only). Apply Carpenters, Rose-street, Darlington.

TO LICENSED DRAINERS and PLUMBERS.—TENDERS to connect Six Houses to Sewers will be received up to SATURDAY, October 1. For plans apply to WILLIAM HILL, at back of Mr. Baker's Shop, Glebe-road, No. 135.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting Fruit Markets, Sussex-street. Apply on job; or to

A. M. ALLAN,
Henson-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted from competent parties for Erection of Ice House. For particulars apply to G. L. RICHARDSON, Butcher, Manly.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only, at North Annandale. Apply W. PRITCHARD and SON, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets.

TENDER wanted for Licensed Drainer to Connect Drain to Main Sewer, 269, George-street. F. Lantett.

TENDERS required for new FUNNELS for s.s. Kameruka. Specification at Illawarra S. N. Co.'s Offices.

TENDERS wanted for Ironwork, also Painting, of House, Annandale-street, Annandale. J. BAILLIE.

TENDERS invited for Excavation and Removal of Soil at St. Mary's School.

TENDERS, Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply on job, Cove-street and Louisa-road, Balmain.

TENDERS, 3 Shops, Parramatta-road, Annandale. Thomas Culshaw, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

TENDERS for Laying on Gas. Apply after 2 o'clock to T. SHARKEY, Grocer, Tebbutt-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted to put in concrete foundation, labour only. GEORGE STROTHER, Audley-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering: labour and material. Apply Contractor, Park and George streets.

TENDERS required for small job Brickwork. Patten Bros., Marble Works, Blackfriar's Estate, off George st. W.

TO Carpenters.—Erection of 2 W. B. Cottages, labour only. Tenders close Oct. 1. Old Halfway House, Botany.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 Shops. Apply corner Church and Mill streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting and Decorating Villa. Apply J. Stevenson, Marshall-st., Stanmore Hill.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Corner Evans and Coulon streets, Balmain West.

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POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.—Clareville adjoins Pandringham. Sale next Saturday. Richardson and Wrench.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Vulcanite Sets, £2; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, city.

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WANTED, an old Steam BOILER for water tank, capacity from 1000 to 1500 gallons. Price and particulars to GEORGE MASSEY,
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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* M'FARLAND.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

His Honor directed that, on payment of court charges and expenses, certificates of conformity should be issued to John Henry Johnson, John Henry Alexander Lee, Joseph Earl Mitchell, James Watts, Donald Campbell, William Connolly, and Hubert Dulhunty. The applications of Charles Hunt, Kong Sing, Sydney Alfred Warham, and Ah Chip were struck out, the applicants not appearing. The application of Joseph Southward was adjourned for six months, and those of Henry Schroeder, George Cress, Andrew M'Nickle, and Thomas John O'Hara were adjourned for a fortnight.

In re Henry M'Quade. Mr. Morgan appeared for the insolvent, and applied for a certificate of conformity. He stated that when the last rule nisi was applied for the insolvent was in the course of paying all his creditors by degrees, but some impatient persons came in and blocked him. His Honor pointed out that according to the report of the official assignee it appeared, by examination of the insolvent, that he had been very extravagant, and had thereby not only occasioned loss to his creditors, but also caused the loss of his own patrimony. By the 18th section of the Insolvency Act it was provided that a certificate should be refused where the insolvent, by habits of extravagance, had diminished his means of payment. Mr. Morgan said that although insolvent might have diminished his means of payment to a certain extent, he had made arrangements by which his creditors would have been paid off by degrees, and he had already made payments to the amount of about £300 when his estate was sequestrated. He had received sufficient money from the estate to pay all these people, and the insolvent would have been restored to the position which he originally occupied under his father's will. One of the creditors, however, violated the agreement by obtaining a judgment in the Supreme Court, and so put insolvent in his present position. His Honor: Surely you cannot contend that extravagance can have any other result than to diminish a man's means. I shall allow the application to stand over for a week. Mr. Morris can then make any addition to his report which he may think necessary, and insolvent may file an affidavit to show, if he can, that his means were not diminished by extravagance, having regard to all the circumstances.

In re E. St. George. His Honor refused a certificate of conformity in this case, as the circumstances showed that insolvent gave a preference to certain of his creditors, to the prejudice of the general body of creditors.

In re William Rae. Mr. Horrocks appeared for the insolvent, and applied for his certificate. Mr. Montagu (of Messrs. Redhead and Montagu) opposed the application, on the following ground, viz., that the insolvent did not make a full and fair disclosure and surrender of his property, as appeared by the evidence given by him at his second meeting.

His Honor, after hearing argument, refused the certificate.

SURRENDERS.

Benjamin Griffiths, of Pallamallawa, lately residing at Bumeguy, near Moree. Liabilities, £488; assets, £3. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Bernard Hart, of Bathurst, dealer. Liabilities, £370 15s. 3d.; assets, £17 8s. 5d. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Patrick Kenny, of Bourke and Arthur streets, Surry Hills, hairdresser. Liabilities, £98 10s.; assets, £27 2s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Agar Murphy, of Coonamble, grocer's assistant. Liabilities, £118 7s. 4d.; assets, £7. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alexander Frew, of Penrith, tailor. Liabilities, £144 4s. 6d.; assets, £92 7s. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Charles Chester Snape, of Woolla Wolla, Manning River. Liabilities, £57 3s. 11d.; assets, £6. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

George Wood, of Wagga Wagga, out of business, lately a hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £359 7s.; assets, £5.

Charles Bennett, of Belmore-street, Ryde, commission agent. Liabilities, £4977 10s; assets, £7089.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

UHDE V. ASCHE.

In this case Louis Uhde, of the Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square, sought to recover from Thomas Asche, of the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney, the sum of £20, being one month's rent alleged to be due upon premises at Wynyard-square, let to the defendant. Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. W. T. Cooman, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. Gannon, appeared for the defence. The plaintiff was non-suited.

BLUETT V. INGER.

This was a case in which John Bluett, of Tamworth, claimed from William Inger, of Clarence-street, the sum of £26 10s. as rent for the use of premises in Kent-street. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Second Court.—(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

AUSTRAL AGENCY CO., LIMITED, V. T. K. ABBOTT.

In this case the Austral Agency Co., Limited, sought to recover from T. K. Abbott, of St. Leonards, the sum of £65, being the sum of £50 as commission on obtaining a loan of £2200 on or about April 15, 1886, and £15 being a call of 3s. per share made by the liquidator of the company on the 4th of January, 1887, upon the defendant, who the plaintiffs alleged was a member of the company. Mr. Hogg appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Roberts, senior, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiffs were nonsuited.

CORNISH V. RITCHIE.

In the third case, G. W. Cornish and Thomas John Francis Chapman, trading as Cornish and Company, of Sydney, sought to recover from John Ritchie, of Sydney, the sum of £58 7s. 6d. for goods sold and delivered. A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

FARMER AND OTHERS V. MYERS.

In this case Messrs. Farmer and Company claimed from A. F. Myers, of Stanmore-road, the sum of £13 6s. for goods sold and delivered. A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Stuart v. Harnett, to proceed on accounts. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Re Thomas Logan; and 11, Vic., No. 33, to tax costs.

In Chambers.—All matters returnable in chambers to-day are postponed until Friday next, the 30th instant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Shorter v. Zions, 2.15. Before Chief Clerk: Goldberg v. Ostermeyer, Dewes, and Co., 10.30; Allen v. M'Coy, 10.30; Gibbs v. Logan, 10.45; Newton v. Green, 10.45.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, at 10 a.m.—John Matthews, Daniel Farrell, Noah Davis, Isaac Barnett, first meetings; at 11 a.m., William Baird, third meeting; Augustus Neil, special for proof and attendance of insolvent; Richard W. C. Smith, single; Samuel Bennett Bailey, Samuel Davis, Joseph Dolphin Jones, Eli Crossley, Alexander Morgan, John Boyle, third meetings; Samuel Cooper, Mark Pulham, John Ridge, Robert Mace, single meetings; J. W. C. Flower, special for proof; George Watkinson Howlett, Benjamin Birkley, second meetings; George Henry Rider, second meeting; Phillip Riseby Holdsworth, adjourned third meeting; John Carney, adjourned special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received from his Excellency the Governor a commission authorising Mr. Cameron, as Chairman of Committees, to administer the oath of allegiance to hon. members in the absence of the Speaker.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. GARRETT, in answer to Mr. R. Burdett Smith, said that the amount paid by the Government for the resumption of the land and buildings in Macquarie-street and the Domain respectively, the site proposed for the erection of the new Houses of Parliament, was £70,691 2s. 10d.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in answer to Mr. Hassall for Mr. Kelly, said that the total expenditure on tanks, wells, dams, and fencing, &c., for travelling stock during the past two years was £70,289 5s. 9d. The watering places were constructed under the supervision of A. W. Stillwell, E. G. Cronin, W. J. Hanna, J. H. Crummer, A. Adam, R. A. Fraser, and J. Coleman. No extra salaries were paid. The funds expended were drawn from the consolidated revenue. He was not aware that these wateringplaces were perishable. The rainfall of the year had been so abundant that travelling stock had not been obliged to fall back on the tanks.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in answer to Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thompson, said he was aware that Mr. Mackenzie, the examiner of coalfields, was, according to his own sworn testimony, for years concerned as a partner in various coal mines, and transactions in coal-mining. He was called upon by Mr. Abbott, when Minister for Mines, for an explanation, and, upon receipt of his reply, was invited to part with his mining interests or resign his appointment. The examiner having further explained that he was unable to deal with such interests till final settlement of case Mackenzie v. Mackenzie in the Supreme Court, the matter was allowed to await such settlement. As soon as such takes place the case will be finally dealt with.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in answer to Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thompson, said that there was every desire on the part of the Government to assist by free passages on the railways the bona-fide seekers of work who are in destitute circumstances; but it was necessary to exercise discrimination in determining cases in which this privilege should be allowed. Prior to the appointment of the board, whose duty it was to inquire into the merits of each case, it was asserted that free passes had been unconsciously issued to persons who were well able to pay for their passages, and it was feared that if police magistrates generally were authorised to give permits to persons calling themselves "unemployed," the limits within which this privilege should be confined would be exceeded. The power to issue could not be delegated to police magistrates or stationmasters.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thompson, said that it was his intention, if he could find time, to introduce a bill dealing with the question of the sale of diseased cattle at sale yards and elsewhere. A report had been received from the medical officer on the subject. The Government had had under consideration the expediency of introducing a measure in respect to Chinese immigration. Some consultation had also taken place with members of the Governments of other colonies, and the probability was that in case of new legislation the colonies would act conjointly. What he meant was that the colonies would adopt the same measure in their respective Legislatures.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville for Mr. Walker, said that he had received no communication from the Home Government or the Governments of the neighbouring colonies re the recent action of the Germans in Samoa.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Frank Farnell, said the question of altering the system of payment of wages in the Railway Department was under consideration. The alteration had been proposed by a board of officers appointed to inquire into the system of payment with a view to economy and expedition in paying the men. The chief paymaster and other officers directly concerned were duly consulted.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. H. Taylor for Mr. Garrard, said it was the intention of the Government to introduce this session a bill to amend the Navigation Act, if the state of public business should appear to admit of its passing into law.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he had brought about a settlement of the disagreements which existed among certain officers in his department.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said Michael Nagle was dismissed from the service of the lunatic asylum at Parramatta for gross cruelty towards a patient, and the reason why he was not called upon for an explanation was that the assault was witnessed by the medical superintendent and the chief attendant during their official visit to the ward. The medical superintendent had power to summarily dismiss any attendant for striking, illusing, or neglecting any of the patients—a power which was a very proper one for him to possess.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell for Mr. Crouch, said that that portion of the order of the House referring to the expenditure on roads and bridges in the electorate of the Richmond was ready, and would be laid upon the table to-morrow. The portion which referred to the revenue collections of the electorate was not yet prepared, and owing to the fact that the officers of the Treasury were engaged in the preparation of four other heavy Parliamentary returns he could not state the exact time when the present return would be completed, but no time would be lost in the matter.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Cameron for Mr. Hawthorne, said that representations had been made to the effect that additional safeguards were required at each side of the Iron Cove Bridge. No steps would be taken to cover the sides with wire netting to remove danger to the lives of children, as there was really no danger, and unless persons threw themselves through the second lattice no accident could occur.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said he had no doubt that information had been sought from the police magistrate in respect to gentlemen recommended for appointment as justices of the peace; and in the greater number of cases the Government had no personal knowledge of the persons so recommended; and it was obviously their duty—and he believed it had been the uniform practice—to obtain such information as they could from the best sources; and in most cases the police magistrate seemed to be the proper person to refer to. He hoped to be able to introduce a bill to amend the Licensing Act during the present session.

PETITIONS.

Mr. R. B. WILKINSON presented a petition for leave to introduce a bill to continue the construction of the Hay and Deniliquin tramway.

The petition was received, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

Mr. FOSTER presented a petition on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He said the petition was signed by 12,056 women, and was in favour of the introduction of a Licensing Amendment Act to prevent women being employed at the bars of public-houses.

The petition was received.

SUPPOSED WRECK AT THE CROZET ISLANDS.

Mr. DIBBS said he wished to ask the Colonial Secretary whether he would inform the House what steps he had taken with regard to the supposed wreck at the Crozet Islands. Something had already appeared in the press with regard to the matter, and he should like to know from the Colonial Secretary what steps had been taken.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could not give the hon. member a reply to his question at present. He had given directions, with the view of ascertaining as much information as he could on the subject, and he would, perhaps, be able to give the hon. member some information to-morrow.

THE DRINK COMMISSION.

Mr. DIBBS said he wished to ask the Colonial Secretary whether he would instruct the Commission sitting upon the drink traffic to deal with the traffic in towns throughout the colony other than in the metropolitan district, and also whether they could not deal with the licensing law so far as it was applicable to the drink traffic.

Sir HENRY PARKES said his impression was that the Commission had terminated. He thought they had wound up their sittings on the understanding that the president was to prepare his report upon the evidence already obtained. He would, however, make inquiries into the matter. He had no objection whatever to the inquiry being extended to the chief towns of the colony, but he did not think he would re-appoint the Commission for that purpose.

PAPERS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND laid the following papers upon the table of the House:—Copy of the notification of the resumption of certain land in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, required for a military road to connect the fortifications at the South Head with Ben Buckler and forts near Bondi; also copy of notification of the resumption of land for a road along the line of the main sewer at Bondi to connect the Old South Head-road with the proposed forts at Bondi; also, return setting forth the rebates allowed by the Railway Department during the years 1883-4-5, and 1886, in reply to a question by the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Abigail), dated 29th July, 1886.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PASTORAL RENTS.

Mr. LEE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The rents recommended by the local land board in the Western, Central, and Eastern divisions on each pastoral lease, occupation license, homestead and conditional lease. 2. The minimum rental on the same. 3. The rental fixed by the Minister on same."

The motion was agreed to.

FLOODING OF A STREET IN GUNNEDAH.

Mr. GOODWIN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Mayor of Gunnedah and the Commissioner for Railways or the Under-Secretary for Works, in reference to the flooding of Oxric-street, in the town of Gunnedah, by a railway drain; together with copies of all reports, communications, plans, and other papers relating to the same."

The motion was agreed to.

ROAD FROM COOMA TO BOMBALA.

Mr. DAWSON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the amount of money expended on road Cooma to Bombala since 1st January, 1877, to the 30th June, 1887."

The motion was agreed to.

THE LICENSING ACT.

Mr. JONES moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing:—1. The amount of revenue derived from the granting of any rights conferred by virtue of the Licensing Act during the following periods:—July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885; July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1886; and July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887. 2. The amount of revenue derived from penalties inflicted for breaches of the Licensing Act during the same period. 3. The amount of revenue derived from fines inflicted for drunkenness during the same periods. 4. The total annual cost of the administration of the Licensing Act. 5. The total annual cost of the administration of justice. 6. The total annual cost to the colony by reason of the existence of the liquor traffic, exclusive of items 4 and 5. 7. The total annual revenue derived from the liquor traffic, exclusive of items 1, 2, and 3. (8) The number of convictions for drunkenness, and the number of individuals convicted of drunkenness, during the above periods."

The motion was agreed to.

ALBURY AND WAGGA WAGGA LAND OFFICES.

Mr. DAY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, reports, and recommendations lately sent in to the Department by the board appointed to inquire into the working of the Albury and Wagga Wagga land offices."

The motion was agreed to.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. CAMERON, for Mr. Carruthers, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable William Larmer, William Pratt, William Henry M'Carthy, Bozon Frederick Bozon, James Mayne, Alfred Joseph Watt, and William Parker, to form a company, known as the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, into a body corporate by the style and title aforesaid, with perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to sue and be sued, and to acquire and to hold real and personal estate, and to examine and decide upon the admission or rejection of members thereof, and to grant diplomas to qualified members, and to define the liability of members of the said proposed body corporate.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was subsequently introduced and read the first time.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. F. FARNELL moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the 117th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 in certain respects.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr F. FARNELL brought in the bill and it was read the first time.

COST OF TRAMWAYS.

Mr. F. FARNELL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing the amount expended in the construction of tramways, giving the cost of each line separately, also the amount expended on rolling stock and machinery."

The motion was agreed to.

RETIREMENTS FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. F. FARNELL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House a statement showing—1. The total number of retirements under the Civil Service Act of 1884, and under the provisions of clauses 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of part 5 of the said Act. 2. The amounts paid as gratuities to officers whose services have been dispensed with under clauses 48, 49, and 50. 3. The total amount which is chargeable to the superannuation account, giving each officer's allowance or gratuity. 4. The number of officers whose services have been dispensed with before reaching the age of 60 years, the saving to the State through such action, showing the amounts chargeable to the superannuation account and consolidated revenue respectively, together with any other information that will tend to make the return complete."

The motion was agreed to.

NORTH SHORE BOROUGH WHARFS BILL.

Mr. TRICKETT presented a petition in favour of the House restoring the North Shore Borough Wharfs Bill to the position it was in when it was interrupted by the breaking up of the House last session.

The petition was received.

Mr. TRICKETT brought up the bill, and it was read the first time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Garrett, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Ives, Mr. Garland, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Withers, Mr. Lyne, Mr. R. B. Smith, and the Mover.

HYGIENIC CONFERENCE AT VIENNA.

Mr. DIBBS asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether Sir Patrick Jennings had been appointed to represent this colony at a conference on hygiene, to be held in Vienna, and whether the Government were aware that the services of gentlemen more eminently qualified were available for the purpose?

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was perfectly true that Sir Patrick Jennings had been authorised to attend the Hygienic Conference at Vienna. Sir Patrick Jennings telegraphed offering his services without any cost whatever to the Government, and as they were not disposed to incur any cost, and had no other offer of the kind, they thought he might as well amuse himself so as in any other way. (Laughter.)

NEW STANDING ORDER.

Mr. ABBOTT moved,—"That the following standing order be adopted:—Whenever the House or a committee of the whole House shall have decided that any question shall be put, thereupon, and after the House shall have so decided, but before such question shall be put, the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending (where any reply is now allowed by the Rules of the House), shall be *permitted* to speak in reply, but shall not speak on such reply in the House for more than 30 minutes, or in Committee of the Whole House for more than 15 minutes." He said that hon. members would recognise the necessity for such a standing order as that. During the last session of Parliament certain standing orders were passed which enabled any hon. member to move in his place, "That the question shall be now put," which would have the effect of terminating any debate, no matter how important, without affording the person who had introduced the debate any opportunity to make a reply to arguments adduced in opposition to his proposal. Hon. members would see how grossly unfair any such proceeding must be. The difficulty provided against by the resolution was not anticipated by the Standing Orders Committee when it framed the rule passed last session; but experience had shown them the necessity for amending the rule. If the standing order proposed by him were adopted, it would enable any person who introduced a motion into the House, notwithstanding the House declaring that the question shall now be put, to reply to any arguments used against his resolution. (Hear, hear.) During the last session of Parliament Mr. M'Millan introduced a most important resolution dealing with the question of the rents of Crown lands. A debate ensued and a very able reply was made by the Minister for Lands, who spoke for between two and three hours. Then another hon. member moved that the question be now put, and that had the effect of debarring Mr. M'Millan from replying to any of the arguments advanced against the argument he used in favour of the resolution. It struck him at once that a stop should be put to that kind of thing.

Mr. FOSTER, whilst agreeing with the object of the motion, contended that one portion of it did not harmonise with their practice, as it gave a right to reply in committee when no such right existed.

Mr. SPEAKER said that in committee every one had a right to speak more than once, and, therefore, he imagined that every one had a right to reply. The motion would, he thought, not be inconsistent with their practice.

Mr. CAMERON moved, as an amendment, the omission of the words "or a Committee of the Whole House," and of the words "or in Committee of the Whole House for more than 15 minutes."

Sir HENRY PARKES urged that, in the interests of justice, the motion should be adopted in its original form.

Mr. DIBBS felt that the motion showed that what was done last session in regard to the adoption of the closure was done in a hasty manner. They were now tampering with a rule that was forced upon the authority of that House last session. The closure was a disgrace to Parliament, a disgrace to a free people, and a disgrace to the country. He would be no party to attempt to tamper with rules which the hon. member for Wentworth did his utmost to force upon the House during last session. It was manifestly unfair that the mover of a resolution should be allowed to make two speeches, whilst any other member was debarred from saying a single word. There was no necessity last session for the closure, and there would be no necessity for it this session. [Mr. ALLEN: The country recognised the necessity last session.] Those who would support closure resolutions had a very small idea of the rights of the members of this House. They knew very well that the Government could last session have carried anything they pleased.

Mr. GARRETT said there was no doubt that after an amendment had been moved both the amendment and resolution were before the House—(hear, hear)—and hon. members could speak on both. He, however, suggested, in order to get rid of the difficulty, that the amendment should be withdrawn.

Mr. CAMERON said that he was quite willing to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. TOOHEY said that, before the amendment was withdrawn, he would like to know whether he had power to discuss both the amendment and the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER said he had given it as his opinion that it would not be in order to do so. Possibly he might have been wrong; but he understood now that the hon. member desired to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. DIBBS thought it was just as well that they should have a decision from the Chair which they might obey in the future. He believed the decision just given was wrong, and the reason why he would like to see it settled now once for all was that during last session a similar question was raised, in which the Speaker gave a decision which was challenged by the Government side. The matter was discussed, and the Speaker then gave his ruling precisely as it was given in May, namely, that any member speaking to an amendment had a right to discuss both amendment and motion at once, though he could not speak afterwards.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he must acknowledge, having thoroughly looked into the matter, that the ruling he had given was not that which was laid down in May, and the hon. member was entitled to discuss both motion and amendment.

The withdrawal of the amendment was objected to.

Mr. DIBBS said that an attempt was now being made to ease the powers which the closure rules gave the Government, and to give the mover of a resolution who might have occupied the attention of hon. members for 60 or 80 minutes, another 20 minutes in reply, while other members were debarred. He objected to any tampering with the rules. Let the rules be as oppressive as they may, and when hon. members felt them they would desire to restore to the House and the country that liberty which was taken from them last session.

Mr. GARRETT said that the hon. member endeavoured to make it appear that the closure resolutions were passed at the instance of the Goverament. (Hear, hear.) That was manifestly an incorrect statement of the case. (Cries of, "Oh, oh" from the Opposition and cheers from the Government benches.) The closure resolutions did not originate with the Government. (Hear, hear.) The resolutions were drafted by the Standing Orders Committee, to whom they were referred by the House, and hon. members on both sides of the House voted for them. He did not, however, say this for the purpose of lessening his individual responsibility for the adoption of the resolutions. He did not desire in any way to avoid his responsibility, either as a member of the Government or the House, for the resolutions were absolutely necessary to enable the Government to get on with the business of the country. (Hear, hear.) He at the time expressed his regret that there was a necessity for such rules. (Hear, hear.) He hoped they would never be necessary, but to use as an argument against this sensible amendment that the rules themselves were either bad or not required was an absurdity. (Hear, hear.) It was better to have these rules, which could only be put in force by the deliberate will of the House, than that a minority, however small, should be exposed to the capricious tyranny of any Government having a majority at its back. The amendment was a very sensible one, and he could not conceive how the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee could oppose it, even in the interests of the minority whose cause he championed.

Mr. MELVILLE was exceedingly pleased to find that the Government were already attempting to disown their connection with the greatest tyranny that was ever known. He anticipated that the resolution now proposed would be carried; but nevertheless he believed that that resolution, as well as those which now stood as the rules of the House, were not approved by the public of New South Wales, and never had been approved.

Mr. MOORE said that while he had not much sympathy with some of the remarks made by the hon. member at the head of the Opposition, he confessed that he was one of those who believed that the closure resolutions adopted by the House were injurious, and, if possible, should be done away with. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FLETCHER said that he saw no force in the argument of the hon. member for Northumberland. He had no sympathy with the closure rules. He opposed them at the time they were brought forward, and he opposed them now; but as he understood it, the amendment would repeal a portion of the very rules which the hon. member for Northumberland and others complained of. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was negatived without division.

Mr. MOORE said he intended to move an amendment which would have the effect of rendering the standing order to which this proposed new standing order applied, of no effect. In taking this course he hoped the House would accept the assurance that he did so with no desire to cause any embarrassment, his earnest wish being to assist the Government as far as possible. He did not regard this question as one between the Government and the Opposition, but as one that affected the whole House and future Parliaments. He proposed to move that after the word "put" in the second line of the amendment the following words be added: "That the additional Standing Order No. 5, adopted and approved May, 1887, being in contravention of the 23rd section of the Constitution Act, has been illegally passed, and should no longer be acted upon." He contended that the Standing Order No. 5 was illegal, inasmuch as it could not be in accordance with the Constitution Act.

Mr. GARRETT declared that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. DIBBS maintained that the resolution before the House related to the Standing Order, which was *ultra vires*, and this House could not amend a thing that was illegal.

Mr. MOORE said he should like to know whether the motion was in order in view of what had been pointed out.

Mr. SPEAKER said the point of order had already been settled.

The motion was carried on division—ayes 53, noes 10.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was now necessary for the hon. member for Wentworth to move that the resolution should be submitted by Mr. Speaker to his Excellency the Governor, as it could not take effect until it had been assented to. He thought the motion was one which might be agreed to at once as a formal motion.

Mr. MELVILLE objected to the motion being taken as a formal motion.

Mr. ABBOTT then gave notice of a motion for Tuesday next.

DIVISION LISTS.

Mr. HAYNES said he wished to make a suggestion which he thought might be acted upon with advantage, and that was that in future printed lists of members' names might be used when divisions were taken, as time might be saved by simply ticking-off the names.

Mr. SPEAKER said that a similar plan was tried some two or three years ago, but it was found that it took longer to tick off the names than it did to write them.

TELEGRAPH LINES IN THE WEST.

Mr. ABBOTT moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence and petitions, together with all reports thereon by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and by any other officers, in reference to the construction of a line of telegraph from Wanaaring to Milparinka, or to Mount Browne, or from Wilcania to those places, or to either of them." He desired to point out to the House that the places referred to were in an outlying part of the colony, which in the past had been very much neglected. He quite agreed with the Postmaster-General that a line should not be hastily constructed, which perhaps would not answer; but the gold-fields of Mount Browne, which had been working for some seven or eight years, had been gradually developed—slowly he admitted—but that was owing to the remoteness of the population and the difficulties of communication; but he believed much good would be done by the Government if they consented to the construction of a telegraph line in the district in question. Indirectly the line would be remunerative, and would tend to force the traffic of that part of the colony into the metropolis; but as it was, much of it was taken by Queensland and South Australia.

The motion was agreed to.

LOCAL OPTION.

Mr. HUTCHISON moved,—"That inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves (Parliamentary electors), who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of Local Option."

Mr. MELVILLE said he should like to know from the Speaker whether the motion was in order, in view of the fact that a motion dealing with the same subject, and of which he gave notice before the hon. member gave notice of his motion, was standing in his name for Tuesday next.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that the matter was one entirely for hon. members to consider. He could not rule the hon. member out of order in bringing forward his motion.

Mr. GARRARD said he tabled the present motion on behalf of the hon. member before the hon. member for Northumberland brought forward his motion.

Mr. SPEAKER said in that case the observations which had been made would fall to the ground.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he would be loth to do anything which might be considered bad taste. He made a point of having his motion placed first, and if there had been a similar motion preceding it he would not have placed it upon the paper. He thought the present was a most opportune time for discussing this question. He was afraid there was a great deal of misunderstanding about local option, and he would like to explain quietly to the House what the local optionists required. No local optionist expected that an Act would be passed which would take a vote over the whole of New South Wales on a given day, for that never was the intention of the local optionists. What they wanted was that an Act should be passed allowing a well-defined licensing area to put the question to the vote some time in the future, whenever they thought it would be well for the people to put the Act in force, and only one particular place to be allowed to vote at a particular time. They did not want an Act which would compel a vote to be taken all over the colony on one particular day, because the colony as a whole was not prepared to vote the traffic out of their midst. What they asked was that, if the people so wished, a vote should be taken before some licensing day in some particular district or township as to whether there should be any licenses whatever, whether renewals or new ones, granted, and if the majority of the voters said that there should be no more licenses granted, why should not their voices be omnipotent, and why should some irresponsible magistrate, or the men anxious to make gain by the sale of drink, be allowed to overawe the voice of the people? This was what they called local option, and it was only part of local self-government. Now the advocates of Local Option were asking for what they were perfectly assured they would soon have. It could not be withheld. That was a people's question. It was not a question of the liquor traffic—it was a question of the well-being of the community.

A division was then taken upon the motion, with the following result:—

AYES, 46.

Parkes, Sir H.	Schey	Haynes
Burns	Carruthers	Dawson
Abigail	Hutchison	Chapman
Sutherland	Barbour	Hawken
Garrett	Day	Smith, Frank
Clarke, W.	Foster	Garrard
Inglis	Waddell	Allen
Brunker	Street	M'Culloch
Stephen	Moore	Abigail
Smith, R. B.	Black	Farnell, Frank
Gibbes	Tonkin	Dalton
Taylor	Dangar	Goodwin
Teece	Ryrie	Melville
Cameron	Crouch	Thompson } Tellers.
Sewer	Ewing	Garland }
Davies		

NOES, 13.

O'Sullivan	Trickett	Abbott
Fletcher	Merriman	Garvan
Dibbs	Reid	Jones } Tellers.
Lyne	O'Connor	O'Mara }
Toohey		

The motion was therefore agreed to.

FRANKING LETTERS ON PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Mr. EWING moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, all letters on public business, incidental upon the representation in Parliament of an electorate, shall be carried free by post." He thought there was a consensus of opinion that an injustice was being done to a large number of members. That was a matter which did not so seriously affect the representatives of city constituencies as those of country constituencies, as the latter were required to carry on a considerable amount of correspondence relative to roads and bridges and land business. One of the objections to the resolution was that it infringed the principle of payment of members, but he was convinced that it did not rest upon the same foundation as a bill for the payment of members. To prove to the House that the franking of letters was of some consequence to hon. members who represented country constituencies, he had brought with him a sample of the amount of correspondence he had to reply to. (The hon. gentleman held up in his hands a mass of letters, and afterwards scattered them upon the table, making an effective display of between 100 and 200 epistles.) That was not an accumulation. Every day they got something of that sort, and the mass was sufficient, he thought, to show that what he asked for was of vital importance to electorates such as that he represented. It was the system of centralisation in force and the distasteful interference of Government officers that were responsible for many of those letters, and that being so, it was but reasonable that the Government should bear the expense and responsibility of that sort of thing. He denied that the franking of letters would be abused, and urged that it might be surrounded by safeguards which would render the possibility of abuse extremely remote. At present they entrusted Civil servants with postage stamps to be used "on service," and was it to be said that because he was a member of Parliament he was less respectable than if he were a member of the Civil Service? ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) If he heard any member say that he was unwilling to trust his brother members with a twopenny stamp, well he would say they should be very careful of that suspicious member for the future. It would be absurd to even suggest that the authorisation of that privilege would furnish a motive for persons to seek to become members of Parliament, so that they might have an opportunity of stealing postage stamps.

Mr. CREER seconded the motion.

Mr. ROBERTS said he hoped the House would not pass the resolution moved by the hon. member, and he was sure the hon. gentleman would forgive him for saying that, although he paid great attention to him while he was speaking, he failed to gather from his remarks any good reason why the proposal should be adopted. It seemed to him to be merely an indirect way of paying members of the House. If they were to have payment of members, by all means let them have it in a direct way, so that they might know what they were doing. He had always been against payment of members, but he was quite willing to admit that it was a very debatable question, and that there was a great deal to be said on the other side. He was, however, altogether opposed to concessions of the sort now proposed, for if they were once granted he did not know where they would stop. If the resolution were carried, he ventured to think they would have an hon. member coming down with a fresh proposition to give further concessions to hon. members.

Mr. SEE said that the Postmaster-General stated that this proposition was simply payment of members, but he would ask the hon. gentleman whether free railway passes did not amount to the same thing. He did not think that it could be called indirect payment of members to reimburse hon. members for money paid on behalf of their constituents, and he certainly thought that letters sent in the public interest ought to go free. Letters written by members of the Government on public service were carried free, and they also had the free use of the telegraph on matters of public business. He quite admitted that the question had a wide range, and perhaps, as the hon. Postmaster-General said, it would be better to have payment of members pure and simple; but it would not benefit the country members as much as the representatives of the city, because the former would still have to pay their own postages. This was a responsibility which must rest upon hon. gentlemen who represented country constituents, and he did not see why they should be asked to put their hands in their pockets in the performance of their public duties.

Mr. F. FARNELL said he was thoroughly in accord with the hon. member for the Richmond who moved the resolution, and had very great pleasure in endorsing the remarks of the hon. member for Grafton. He failed to see that the postal revenue would be interfered with to the slightest extent, and he thought the arguments used by the hon. Postmaster-General against the proposal had no weight whatever. Before he entered Parliament he had no idea of the amount of correspondence which such a position entailed, but since he had become a member he had sent out 2000 letters, the outlay in connection with which he had to bear. He should be very glad to support the resolution.

Mr. CREER said he was really surprised at the inconsistency of the Government in opposing such a small privilege. There were very few letters sent on public business by Ministers of the Crown upon which they paid the postage, and surely, if Ministers, who were paid large salaries, could have their letters sent free—[Mr. BURNS: It is not so]—it was thoroughly inconsistent for them to oppose the motion. He had no doubt that the great bulk of the correspondence sent on public business by Ministers was free—("no")—and it was not too much to ask that private members should be accorded the same privilege.

Mr. BURNS said that, speaking for himself—and he had some experience in the matter—he could say that no Minister would stoop to the meanness of sending his private correspondence at the public expense. The charge made by the member for Northumberland (Mr. Creer), that Ministers sent their unofficial letters through the post free, was false. The same observation applied to telegrams and cablegrams. No member of the Government presumed to send telegrams or cablegrams for unofficial purposes at the public expense. All Ministers had to buy their own postage stamps and keep their own private correspondence apart from their official correspondence. If the hon. member ever became a Minister he would find that he would be expected to provide stamps for his own correspondence. The motion was objectionable for many reasons. In the first place, who was to decide upon the correspondence—what was public and what was private?

Mr. EWING: The member himself.

Mr. BURNS: Either they would have to leave the matter to the members themselves, or each member would have to send his correspondence to the Clerk of Parliament to say whether it was public correspondence or not. Such a course, he ventured to think, would be found very objectionable. He (Mr. Burns) had always opposed the payment of members, but he would rather see the system of payment of members in force than the perpetuation of these privileges and concessions. Travelling by free railway passes and passing a motion to secure the free postage of their letters were lowering to the dignity of the House. It was far better for members to make their own arrangements and to pay for their own postage. He hoped the hon. member would withdraw his motion.

Mr. GARRARD hoped the motion would not be withdrawn. He would vote for anything that would tend to remove the disabilities that any man however poor he might be would have to labour under if he came into the House. There were some members of the House whose public correspondence was a large charge upon them.

Mr. BURDETT SMITH said that in 1878 the member for Albury (Mr. Day) introduced a motion similar to this one. After the debate there was such a consensus of opinion against the motion that the proposer did not press for a division upon it. It was well known that the postage of all letters was regulated by a statute passed by a preceding Parliament, and this proposal could not be carried into effect without an Act of Parliament passed through all its stages in both Houses. Apart from that, the proposal was most objectionable, for it would be humiliating for hon. members to submit their correspondence to the clerk of the House or any official to say whether it was public or not.

Mr. O'MARA said if the motion was wrong in principle, every hon. member was guilty of an imposition upon the public. Every one of them had free passes for trains and trams, and not only did they save pounds and pounds when travelling on public duty, but they often used those passes when travelling on private business. Then there would be the difficulty of defining what was public business. He ventured to say that if the resolution was carried, a large amount of private correspondence would be carried at the expense of the public.

Mr. CAMERON said ever since he had had the honour of a seat in the House he had advocated payment of members, and he should always advocate that principle, but would like to do so in a manner which was open and above board, and not by a side wind such as was proposed at the present time. He did not believe that the amount of correspondence between hon. members and their constituents was so great as had been represented. If the motion was carried it would lead to a great amount of abuse. The same thing would apply to telegrams forwarded on public business, and he would ask where was it going to end. The danger he saw in it was that of pauperising the country and lowering the dignity of Parliament. The motion could do no good, but might do a deal of harm. It was liable to every abuse that human ingenuity might devise.

Mr. WALKER said he should vote in favour of the motion, because it would be only carrying out a principle which was already established.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he rose to speak on this subject not so much as a Minister, but as a member of Parliament. This motion was neither more nor less than an attempt to resuscitate the abuses of the darkest and worst days, before Sir Rowland Hill's most beneficial reform was introduced, when the postage on letters was of the most oppressive character. When this barbarous system of postage—which was transplanted to this colony—existed, the privilege of franking letters was granted to members of Parliament, and reasonably enough too, because it would be most oppressive to pay 2s. or 2s. 6d., or even more for a letter from a remote part of the kingdom, and it was absolutely necessary to grant this great privilege. But when the postage on correspondence was reduced to a moderate sum; then the great abuse and barbarous system of franking letters was at once abolished. The same thing occurred in this country, and he remembered the time when members of the Legislature franked their letters, and he had seen a member of the old Council actually sell his frank for a glass of brandy and water. The system of Sir Rowland Hill, however, penetrated here in a modified form, the postage on letters was reduced and the privilege of franking abolished. Now that they had the advantages arising from this system of postal reform, they wanted to resuscitate the old abusive practice of having this personal advantage, merely because they occupied some exceptional position in the community. He looked upon this motion, trifling as it was, as fraught with the most insidious sort of evil, and calculated to do damage in a hundred ways, especially in lowering the spirit which ought to animate everyone who went into Parliament. The ridiculous argument that because the Ministers were paid for performing their functions this privilege should be granted, could not be sustained. The Ministers in this country were paid at an absurdly low rate of salary—(hear, hear)—and were only paid at the same rate as the officers who conducted the business of the country before the days of political liberty. The Ministers of the Crown had never attempted to increase their salaries, but members of Parliament, throughout the same period, had been continually trying to increase their little advantages. First they got stables erected, then a coach-house, then a sumptuous refreshment room, then free railway passes, and one advantage after another, and now they were seeking to resuscitate the very thing, the getting rid of which had been considered one of the most striking moral reforms of our age. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the correspondence of members, he maintained that it was not so large as it was represented to be, he firmly believed as the result of his own experience, that much of this correspondence was self-created, and if hon. members would stand on their dignity as members of Parliament and decline to encourage frivolous correspondence, it would be impossible for 20, or 10, or even five letters to come of a morning. He trusted that, for the credit of hon. members, this resolution would not be agreed to, for he was sure it was a backward step. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS thought that the objections raised to this principle were founded almost entirely on sentiment, because the principle in force was not to give them any payment for their services, or recompense for their private benefit, but simply to recoup them for what they expended in the service of the country for the public service. He maintained that they should put no restriction whatever on the intercourse which should exist between the representatives of the people and the Crown.

Mr. FOSTER said that the suppostion was that the gentlemen who came forward to represent constituencies, were ready to make sacrifices for their country. The strongest objection to that motion was that urged by the hon. member for Kiama, that it was simply endeavouring, by a side-wind, to introduce payment of members. He was opposed to payment of members, and he was still more against introducing it by a side wind. If it were to be done at all, let it be done in an open and above-board way. If the franking of letters were to be established in such a way that any misuse of postage stamps would, as in the case of Civil servants, render members liable to prosecution for fraud, then it would be degrading to members of the House; members of the Imperial Parliament, both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, had been guilty of the very gravest of abuses in regard to the franking of letters, and he was not prepared to say such a thing would not happen here. Unless strong checks were put upon it it would be liable to abuse, and if those checks were put upon it it would be exceedingly degrading to our Parliament. He thought that a great deal of the correspondence which had been referred to as rendering necessary the granting of the privilege of franking letters was due, not to the performance of the ordinary functions of a member of Parliament, but to members endeavouring to ingratiate themselves with their constituents by backdoor influence. He believed that but a very small proportion of that large amount of correspondence could be said to be business affecting the public welfare of the country. He did not see any reason why any alteration should be made. If they carried that motion where were they to stop?

Mr. O'SULLIVAN supported the motion. Many of the hon. gentlemen who opposed that motion were notorious for their attendance in the refreshment room, which was supported at the cost of the country.

Mr. HAYNES pointed out that the franking system was in existence to-day with regard to the public duties performed by the Government and its officers. No doubt with the introduction of the principle of decentralisation, a large amount of work which was now being performed by country members would cease, but even then they would have a considerable amount of correspondence to attend to in the public interest, the expense of which they ought not to be called upon to bear. He hoped, therefore, that the resolution would be carried, for it was one which would not affect in any way the position of a member of Parliament, and it would not lower him in the estimation of the people of the interior.

Mr. GARRETT said that reference had been made to this question as affecting payment of members. He only desired to remind hon. members of the terms of the bill introduced to bring about payment of members. That payment was proposed on the ground that it was right to reimburse members for the expenses they incurred in the performance of their duties. But, if this sort of thing went on, there would be no balance to reimburse, and, no matter how honourable hon. members might be, this privilege, if conferred, would be abused most shamefully. That was, when each individual case was examined. He had as much correspondence as any hon. member of the House, and would undertake to say he was not understating the case when he said his letters did not amount to six per day. [Mr. DIBBS: That is £20 a year]. But why should they grumble at a tax like that? Was the tax so great that hon. members could not bear it for the country they represented? The motion was one which dragged the dignity of the House down into the gutter. He hoped the hon. member would withdraw it, now it had been fully debated, for hon. members would simply be placing themselves in a false position by voting for it.

Mr. WADDELL moved that the question be now put.

Mr. LEVIEN said, as a point of order, he wished to ask whether before the question could be decided in the affirmative it was not necessary for the Speaker to be assured that there were 40 members present.

Mr. SPEAKER said it was necessary that there should be 40 members present. He had satisfied himself upon that point, and there being no voices for the "noes," the question was decided in the affirmative.

Sir HENRY PARKES said there must not only be 40 members in the

EMBEZZLEMENT OF CITY MONEYS.

AN OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION SUSPENDED.

Some startling disclosures were made yesterday at a special committee meeting of the City Council. The moneys of the corporation it appears have been systematically embezzled in a most glaring manner from the year 1879 up to the first half of last year, and through a very imperfect system of auditing the matter has only now come to light. The fraudulent dealing is confined to the department of the City Building Surveyor—at least this is the only department whose books have been specially examined—and the period within which the frauds have been perpetrated correspond with the existence of the City Building Improvement Act. Under this Act applications have to be made to the City Building Surveyor in the case of the erection or improvement of buildings, and when such applications are approved by him, certain fees mentioned in the schedule of the Act are charged to the individuals concerned. Accounts are sent out from the department, in which a book is kept, there being a column indicating the date of service, and another that of receipt of the money. It has been found that moneys have come in and been credited to this account, but have never been paid into the treasury of the corporation, and that false and fraudulent entries have been made in the books, as the special auditor expresses, "to an alarming extent." In some cases the original figures have been erased and smaller amounts substituted; very many items are marked, "not carried out," though reference to the Building Surveyor's report-book shows that the buildings in question were finished and the fees paid. Several amounts are marked "entered before," though no previous entry can be found, and other initial letters which cannot be interpreted are found throughout the books. The amount of money in question is given at £4792 17s. 6d., but of this £1769 11s. 6d. appears in the books as unpaid, though some of it dates back as far as 1879 The full amount embezzled may, however, be much larger than this, for the auditor states that from want of data he has been unable to find out whether certain amounts have been received. The accounts paid into the treasury from this department from the 20th of October, 1879, to the 12th of August last, number 4979 and amount to £17,107 18s. The bookkeeping of the department during the period referred to displays the greatest laxity, and there seems to have been no check of any kind—the officers of the department charging the fees, collecting them, receiving them, and keeping account of them uncontrolled. Of course, it was always understood that the whole amount received was handed over to the treasury, but no means have apparently been resorted to in proof of this. It may be mentioned before going any further that since the beginning of the last half of the year 1886, when Mr. M'Crae took charge of the department, no irregularities of any kind in these matters have been detected.

It is a very strange thing that the City Building Surveyor's Department—which is an important revenue department—is the only one of the corporation that receives its moneys, thus forming the exception to the rule that all moneys must be paid into the treasury department. This, however, was only determined on in regard to the other departments about 18 months ago, previous to which time the frauds occurred. It will be remembered that at the instance of the present Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley) a committee was appointed about 18 months ago to thoroughly investigate the system of book-keeping and auditing followed in the corporation offices. The committee was not long in existence when it brought to light the "Bradford frauds," but it was so distracted by this effort that it never got any further, and we are informed that ever afterwards a difficulty was encountered in getting a quorum together. The committee never examined the books of the City Building Surveyor's Department, and its recommendation that no moneys should be received except by the treasurer was carried out and applied to all the departments except this particular one.

The auditing of the books and accounts of the corporation is done by two gentlemen, who are required to make but two visits a year, and we are informed that they then confine their operations to an examination of the treasurer's accounts. This should help to explain why the frauds under notice, and the very loose system of bookkeeping referred to, were not discovered long ago. In Victoria the system followed is a much better one. In addition to the ordinary audit, we are given to understand, a special audit is made periodically of municipal books and accounts by auditors appointed by the Government, and who have the power to make their professional visits at any time, and demand to see the books and accounts. In drawing attention to the City Building Improvement Act it should have been stated that the surveyor's fees are not payable till 14 days' after the roof has been placed on the building, and on account of this proviso accounts which appear as having been served in the books are entered up in some cases as "cannot be found," "dead," and such like.

At the conclusion of the special committee meeting, the Mayor gave the aldermen a great surprise when he stated that he had appointed Mr. James Robertson (Seouller and Robertson, public accountants) to make a thorough examination of the books of the City Building Surveyor's Department, and that he had received that gentleman's report, which he was prepared to read to them. He also stated that in consequence of the charges made in the report, he had given instructions to the Town Clerk to suspend Mr. Peter Wells, the clerk of this department. There was another officer who had been called on for an explanation, but in the case of the former something more serious might have to be done. He had given instructions for the accounts in schedule B, which it would appear had not been rendered, to be sent out without delay. In the case of the accounts which were represented as not having been paid, though the accounts were served, it was suspected that the moneys had been misappropriated.

The Mayor then read the following report, which was listened to most attentively by the aldermen:—"Special audit of the books of the City Building Surveyor's department. To his Worship the Mayor of Sydney. Sir,—In accordance with your instructions, I have carefully examined the books connected with the City Building Surveyor's department, and have now the honour to submit my report thereupon. My examinations of the books cover the whole period during which the Building Act has been in operation, viz., from 1879 till the present date. The system of bookkeeping is, I find, radically defective. I may explain that all accounts for building fees have been made up and rendered by the officers of the department, who also collect such accounts and are understood to pay over the whole amount collected to the city treasurer. No check of any kind has ever existed, and no control has been exercised over the officers in respect of their dealings with the department's funds. In consequence of this laxness I find that false and fraudulent entries have been made in the books to an alarming extent, indicating that the funds of the department have been misappropriated to a very large amount. The following are some of the methods which have been adopted in falsifying the books:—1. The erasure of the original figures, and the substitution of lesser amounts. 2. Accounts marked 'paid,' but not entered in treasury cash book. 3. Very many amounts are marked 'not carried out,' whereas I find in most cases that the buildings were finished and the fees paid. 4. Several amounts are marked 'entered before,' which were not entered previously; and there are several other remarks of similar character which I have found to be false. I enclose herewith the following schedules, which show the irregularities referred to above:—(*a*) Amounts marked paid, but not passed through the treasury cash book; this amounts to £116 3s. 6d. (*b*) Amounts appearing in the butts of receipt books, but not entered in the treasury cash book; this amounts to £1273 12s. (*c*) Amounts appearing in the books of the department with remarks as to cause of non-payment; in many cases I have traced that those amounts were received, but not paid into the treasury; in other cases from want of proper data I have been unable to trace whether the amounts have been received, but strongly suspect their genuineness. This amounts to £1633 10s. 6d. (*d*) Amounts standing in the books unpaid, some dating as far back as 1879. I would recommend that application be made by the treasury department for these amounts, in order to test whether they are still owing, there being no reason why they should not have been paid long ago. This amounts to £1769 11s. 6d. I may state that I have carefully examined the accounts numbering 4979, and checked the payment into the treasury from 20th October, 1879, to 12th August, 1887, amounting to £17,107 18s. I find that embezzlement of the city funds has been going on to a considerable amount almost from the start, and there will not be any difficulty in discovering that in the matter thus brought under your notice there has been evident collusion. I wish to add that I have not detected any false entries or mistakes since the beginning of the second half of last year (1886). Perhaps I may be allowed to suggest, in order to prevent such irregularities in future, that the books of the department should be kept in the Treasury department, and that all accounts for fees due should be collected only by officers of the latter department. Particulars of all charges in connection with the Building Surveyors' department could be supplied by weekly or daily sheets, from which the books could be made up. This would serve to bring these books more directly under the notice of the city auditors, and by distributing the responsibility would tend to prevent collusion.—I have the honour, &c., JAMES ROBERTSON, Public Accountant."

The Mayor assured the aldermen that he would see that all necessary steps were taken in this matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the report, before the City Council at its meeting to-day, of the examination of the books of the City Architect's department, which discloses serious and lamentable irregularities from 1879 to 30th June, 1886, would you, in support of the recommendations made, kindly publish my report as city auditor, dated 14th February, 1887, subjoined.

And permit me to say that taking advantage subsequently of a visit to the United Kingdom, and the credential furnished by the Mayor of Sydney (who has shown special interest in the finances and accounts of our corporation) to its municipal institutions, I examined the systems of accounts in London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, as well as in Melbourne and Adelaide. It is with regret I must confess that the City of Sydney has the most incomplete and defective system of any. On my experience I have formulated a more efficient plan; but, as intimated to the Mayor in my report of 6th instant (on my return), it rests with the council to decide that a change shall be made, and to issue the necessary instructions.

Trusting that the needed decision may not be long delayed, I am, &c.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE,
Sydney, Sept. 27. Accountant, City Auditor.

"Sydney, 14th February, 1887.

"The Right Worshipful Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney.

"Gentlemen,—I beg to report to you, in connection with my office as city auditor, to which I was elected on 1st December, 1886:—

"The account books and vouchers of the several funds were placed at the disposal of the auditors on 19th January for the purpose of audit for half-year ending 31st December, 1886; and to-day, after much careful examination and checking, my co-auditor and myself have given the usual certificates of correctness of the statements of cash receipts and expenditure in the City Treasurer's books.

"The Treasury.—I have much pleasure in saying that the general cash books and the journals and ledgers in connection therewith have been kept with neatness and precision. But I cannot commend as complete the methods of keeping account of the city, water, and sewerage rates, and the charges for services performed by the council, such as paving, plumbing, and general works, and of the rents of corporation properties, &c., &c.

"Cash received by other officers than treasurer.—The practice obtains of building and other fees not being paid direct to the treasurer.

"Audit Department.—The ledgers have been kept with a great indefiniteness of object and without any proper plan, or any proper and complete system of balancing.

"Published Statements.—These are headed 'Receipts and disbursements, &c.' and as such are published in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 1879. But they are misleading and valueless inasmuch as they are generally taken to represent the full transactions of the year; this they do not, as for instance, at 31st December, 1886, there was £40,000 (about, uncharged, because not paid for. The only form of statement that would be truly serviceable to the mayor and aldermen in guiding them in the expenditure of the following years is one that would show the revenue and the liability of each year.

"Recommendations.—On the foregoing statements I would beg to submit the following recommendations:—1. That a receipt from the Treasury Department be the only receipt acknowledged. 2. That revenue ledgers providing for an expeditious plan of balancing be introduced; and that there be journals in which all rates levied and all claims for services be entered as soon as declared, and charged into a ledger awaiting collection. 3. That the general ledger of the audit department be kept by a complete system of double entry, the personal accounts being credited with the amounts passed for payment and debited with the amounts paid by the treasurer; and that at the end of each year all outstandings be charged; and that from these ledgers a true statement of each year's revenue and liability be produced. 4. That a proper stores account should be kept, and all goods charged out as issued.

"In conclusion, I beg to say that I shall be pleased to amplify these statements and recommendations by personal or other explanation.

"I have, &c.,

"GEO. CHRISTIE, City Auditor."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A special adjourned meeting of the City Council in Committee of Finance was held yesterday afternoon. There were present the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley), in the chair, Aldermen Beare, Bryen, Buckle, Burdekin, Chapman, Hart, J. Harris, M. Harris, Jones, Meeks, Macmahon, Playfair, J. D. Young, and J. Young.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG said he wished to protest against the proposal to send with the Jubilee address to the Queen a gold salver. He had heard that a gold salver had been ordered, and if such were to be carried out he would have an action before the Supreme Court to prevent the money of the citizens being squandered in such a way.

The alderman was about to move a motion, when the Mayor informed him that the order for the gold salver had been cancelled.

ALDERMAN JEANNERET'S EXPLANATION.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG continued the debate on the subject of Alderman Jeanneret's explanation concerning statements made by him in the *Herald* to the effect that the aldermen had wasted money of the citizens. He was sorry Alderman Jeanneret was not present, for he did not wish to make accusations against him in his absence. He considered that Alderman Jeanneret should be censured for the lying report circulated through the press about his brother aldermen.

Alderman CHAPMAN said he thought, from reading the records of the recent special meeting, that Alderman Jeanneret had apologised, and he would therefore advise the aldermen to let the matter drop.

Alderman HART said Alderman Jeanneret did apologise, though not in quite a satisfactory way; and he agreed with Alderman Chapman that it would be better to let the matter drop.

Alderman M. HARRIS contended that Alderman Jeanneret had not apologised, because the record showed that he said he was sorry if he had offended the aldermen, but that at the same time what he wrote was true. If Alderman Young intended to withdraw his motion, he (the speaker) would move—"That Alderman Jeanneret be censured for his statement in the press that the aldermen had wasted the money of the citizens, which statement he had failed to substantiate."

Alderman MACMAHON agreed that, notwithstanding Alderman Jeanneret had done wrong, the matter should be allowed to drop.

Alderman BURDEKIN thought it would be better to let the matter drop.

Alderman MEEKS drew attention to the fact that, whether or not Alderman Jeanneret had apologised, he had since written another letter to the public press. He would certainly vote for the motion of censure.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said he was glad that a motion of censure had been moved. Alderman Jeanneret had only been in the council for nine months, and during that time he had moved three resolutions, all of which were for squandering the money of the citizens. Alderman Jeanneret very seldom attended the council meetings, and had never brought up a motion which had for its object the benefit of the citizens. With regard to Alderman Jeanneret's explanation made at the special meeting, held last week, he wished to say that he was not satisfied with it. The only case that Alderman Jeanneret had advanced in proof of his statement that the aldermen had squandered the money of the citizens, was that of electoral rolls, for which the aldermen were not responsible.

Alderman CHAPMAN requested the aldermen not to make a martyr of Alderman Jeanneret by carrying a motion of censure.

Alderman BUCKLE considered Alderman Jeanneret had made no apology, for while he expressed regret for having offended the aldermen, he said that what he wrote was true.

Alderman BRYEN said he always tried to throw oil on the troubled waters, but he felt he could not do so in this case, because Alderman Jeanneret's explanation was not satisfactory, and could not be accepted as an apology.

The MAYOR said that one of his principal duties was to protect the aldermen from any suspicion of corruption—(hear, hear)—but it would be impossible to refute all the charges that appeared in the press, though there might be special circumstances where it would be necessary to do so. The statement of Alderman Jeanneret seemed to be an attempt at an apology, but nothing more.

The motion was then put, and carried on a division by 8 to 3. The following is the division list:—Ayes: Bryen, Buckle, Hart, Playfair, J. D. Young, Jones, M. Harris, Meeks. Noes: Beare, Burdekin, and Macmahon.

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Bellemey), and Aldermen Nelson, Smith, Jolly, O'Connell, Lane, Eggleton, Medway, Whateley, Neale, and Tabrett. Correspondence:—From Mr. H. J. Bond, offering to find out the owners of certain unoccupied lands at present unknown, and collect from them the arrears of rates. Alderman Smith moved,—"That the letter be referred to the finance committee." Agreed to. From Mr. George Hyland, asking permission to run a 'bus from Enmore to the city. Resolved to recommend the application to the Transit Commissioners. From the Board of Health, enclosing a report on the dairies in the Newtown district, and stating that unless the Act were complied with the board would be reluctantly compelled to take action. The report described a visit paid by Dr. Ashburton Thompson to the dairies in question, and found great fault with many of them as being dirty and unhealthy from various causes. The report expressed the opinion that the local authorities had taken no steps to carry out the provisions of the Act. The report of the inspector of nuisances was read on the same subject, taking exception to the report of Dr. Ashburton Thompson, and stating that he (the inspector) considered the whole of the dairies in question were properly carried on. Both reports were referred to the Nuisance Prevention Committee to bring up a report after a visit to the dairies referred to. The report of the finance committee was adopted. It recommended payment of accounts amounting to £862 12s. 6d. The amount due to the bank was stated to be £283 11s. 10d. The report of the works committee was adopted. The Mayor reported the result of a deputation to Sir Henry Parkes on the subject of a recreation ground for Newtown. The Premier had admitted the claims of Newtown, and had promised, if it was possible that the request could be complied with and the funds could be obtained, it should receive his most favourable consideration. Discussion followed, and a hope was expressed that the time was not far distant when Newtown, like other municipalities, would possess its own recreation ground or park. The council then proceeded to consider a number of motions for borough improvments, after which it adjourned.

"Broad Arrow" states that General Brackenbury has compared the position of a British soldier with that of the German. He showed that while the ordinary British soldier received a shilling a-day pay (not counting 2d. a day deferred pay) and a free ration, and, on the other hand, paid 5½d. for his small rations, and after other incidental expenses cleared 4d. a-day, the German soldier starts with 4½d. a-day gross pay and a free ration made up of 1lb. 9oz. and 1½d. towards other food. To this 1½d. he adds from his 4½d. another 1½d., leaving himself 2½d. to pay for his evening meal and to keep up his kit.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE FIFTH SESSION.

The fifth session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales met at the Town Hall yesterday morning, under the presidency of the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A.). There were about 100 representatives present.

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR.

The MAYOR, having expressed his pleasure, as president of the association, at being called upon to preside over such an important body as the Municipal Association, welcomed the representatives to this the principal town-hall in the colony, and welcomed them further to the city of Sydney. (Hear, hear.) He proceeded to read the president's report, which has already been published in the *Herald*. This report, he added, gave a statement of the past year's doings, but he would like to add a few additional remarks. The work of the association was done voluntarily. It was dealt with by men of very large experience, who met month after month and gave the benefit of their great experience free of any charge whatever. Those who mostly benefited by this were the country municipalities. He would like this to be known far and wide, because he had heard it said that this association provided some snug sinecures in and about Sydney for certain gentlemen. Such an assertion should be refuted with indignation. The only paid officer was the secretary, who did a large amount of work for a very small amount of pay. Of course the legal opinions had to be paid for; but a large number of opinions from the best legal authorities in Sydney were given every month by the committee, based upon previous opinions obtained at large expense. In this matter he might say that a great deal of correspondence would be saved if the country councils would only look into the pamphlets published by the association. Their object was to "watch over and protect the interests, rights, and privileges of municipal corporations, to take action in relation to any subject affecting municipal bodies or municipal legislation, and to promote the efficient carrying out of municipal government throughout the colony." Hitherto these objects had been well borne in mind. Many municipal councils had received far more than the value of their five guineas subscription in the advice given to them. The mere fact that such a combined association existed doubtless prevented many people in the country from harassing weak councils. Besides, by meeting in Sydney from year to year, much valuable aid was given by the association to legislators in matters affecting the well-being of the community at large. A perusal of the reports of the meetings of the conference, had had an educational effect upon members of Parliament. Very many of the provisions of the large measure affecting local government, which he was pleased to say was one of the first bills to be undertaken by the Government, were suggested by their association. The discussion in Parliament would probably be lightened very much by the advice that had been given by the municipal representatives who had been assembled in this city in previous years. The impression seemed to be gaining ground abroad that their association wished to dictate to the central Government. So far as he had been able to gather there had never been any intention to unduly dictate to the powers that be. There had simply been a desire to assist the central Government on everything appertaining to the good of the whole colony. There had never been any desire to take any undue advantage by the association in its corporate body. There had never been any desire to unduly magnify their power, or dictate to the Government; but surely if there was any body of men who had the right to suggest municipal improvements, or anything affecting the spending of the central funds to which all contributed in the shape of taxes, it was such a body as he saw before him. They willingly assisted the Government in useful legislation, and many of them had given years of their lives in voluntary service on behalf of the districts in which they lived. He could only assure them of his earnest interest in the proceedings of the conference, and state that he was interested at all times in anything that affected the life or prosperity of the people of the colony. He now formally moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. W. F. TRIBE (Tamworth) seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. H. SIMPSON, the treasurer, presented his report. It showed that the subscriptions received last year amounted to £411; that £37 15s. 3d. had been spent in general legal expenses; that the Tamworth case Supreme Court costs were £30; and that there was a balance in hand of £725 15s. 9d. The association were thus getting a very large balance in hand, but this was necessary, because they might at sometime or another become involved in heavy law costs. A suggestion had been made that they should now lower the annual subscription, and so induce other councils to come in. This, however, was for the conference to determine. In 1883 they had 60 contributing councils; in 1885, 1886, and 1887, 79 contributing councils, and now there were 90 councils belonging to them. Their expenditure during the last four years had only been £760, which he thought the association would think very moderate. He moved the adoption of the financial statement.

Mr. W. BROWN (Paddington), seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was carried as follows:—President, the Mayor of Sydney; vice-presidents, Mr. W. H. Hutchinson and Mr. J. Hammond; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Simpson: auditors, Mr. M. M'Rae and Mr. F. Fleming; committee, J. Graham (Mayor of Marrickville), Alderman G. E. Russell-Jones (Burwood), N. G. Bull (Mayor of Liverpool), Alderman C. Jesson (Alexandria), J. Wheeler (Mayor of Petersham), W. M. Burns (Mayor of Balmain), B. Jenkins (Mayor of St. Leonards), Alderman T. Cells, M.L.A. (Yass), Alderman N. C. Neal (Leichhardt), J. Nobbs (Mayor of Granville), T. J. Dickson (Mayor of Waverley), G. W. Webb (Mayor of Newcastle).

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. S. J. FOSKETT (Alexandria) moved,—"That in view of the difficulties experienced in collecting rates due on certain properties, more particularly on vacant land, and to meet present requirements, a short bill be prepared and introduced into Parliament as an amendment of the existing Municipalities Act, making it compulsory, under penalty, for the transfer and lease of all properties to be registered at the local council chambers, such particulars to be given as may be necessary for proper identification, and the bill to be also retrospective in its application." Land, he said, was now cut up into very small allotments. It soon changed hands, and very much difficulty was found in finding the owners. The terms of the resolution, if carried out, would have a very good effect, and save much time and trouble to municipalities.

Mr. F. G. CROUCH, M.L.A. (Casino), seconded. The inconvenience, he said, was very great in sparsely populated places, and there was much consequent loss of revenue.

Mr. W. M. BURNS (Balmain) thought this matter could be better dealt with in the long-promised and speedily-to-arrive Local Government Bill. He moved an amendment to this effect.

Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON (Ballina) said that the course suggested by the last speaker was the usual one adopted. Indeed, a similar reference had been already made to the Colonial Secretary.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. FOSKETT moved,—"That the attention of the honorable the Colonial Secretary be drawn to the necessity of a clause being inserted in the proposed Local Government Bill, giving councils the same powers over unproclaimed streets in prosecuting for offences under the bylaws as is conferred by the proclamation." He pointed out that a great deal of injustice resulted from the council having no power over certain streets at the present time.

Mr. WITCOMBE (Hay) said that there was not a single municipality that had not suffered from the evil complained of.

Mr. J. GRAHAM (Marrickville) said that the trouble was a very great one to country municipalities.

Mr. G. T. CHAMBERS (East Maitland) suggested that the power should be a discretionary one. If councils took over streets before they were formed they might be let into a great deal of expense.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. BURNS formally moved, "That it is advisable to embody in the new Local Government Bill a provision giving municipal councils power to levy a paving rate, not exceeding 3d. in the £, similar to that for street lighting."

Mr. J. HAMMOND (Lismore) seconded. The proposed improvement was a good one, and one which would remove many difficulties. At present footways were irregular, but if a paving rate were levied, streets could be uniformly dealt with.

Mr. M. LONG (Penrith) opposed the motion, which he said might be of good use in large towns, but would not answer in country districts. It would not be fair in a small place to ask the whole of the inhabitants to contribute to the paving of a street for the benefit of the few.

Mr. W. BROWN (Paddington) said that the clause could be so inserted as to leave the matter optional with country councils.

Mr. J. GRAHAM said that the Marrickville Council wanted a clause such as the one suggested to empower them to pave footpaths where the chief traffic was.

Mr. T. W. TAYLOR (Liverpool) suggested that the resolution should be altered to "similar to that for the water rate." According to that, the rate was only chargeable where the mains ran. A paving rate, too, should only be charged to those likely to benefit by the improvement.

Mr. WITCOMBE proposed as an amendment that the words "similar to that for street lighting" be struck out. It would be better to make the rate unconditionally.

Mr. W. SHAW (Marrickville) seconded the amendment.

Mr. N. G. BULL (Liverpool) said the paving would benefit mostly the neighbourhood in which it was laid down, and it would be only right that a rate should be charged merely within a given radius.

Mr. W. F. TRIBE thought that if a vote were taken throughout the colony country people would agree with the proposal.

Mr. M. M'RAE (Kogarah) said that the greater portion of his district was composed of unoccupied land. There should be added to the resolution the proviso "where the greater portion of the area is not sparsely populated."

Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON said that the money received for a special rate could only be spent for a given purpose. A general rate, however, could be spent on any improvement. Still, he agreed that the matter of paving was a proper thing for the making of a special rate. The proposed power, if used with discretion, should do good.

Mr. F. G. CROUCH suggested that the municipalities should have the power of defining the boundaries where the rate should apply.

Mr. J. GELDING (Petersham) urged that it would be better to give councils the power to frame bylaws to compel people to contribute to the paving of land in front of their property. He thought the matter would be found to be provided for in the expected new Local Government Bill.

Mr. R. J. J. RYAN (Dubbo) moved as an amendment,—"That the committee of the association endeavour to have a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill, giving councils the power of laying paving wherever they think necessary, and to charge the owners of the adjoining property not more than half the cost of the same."

Mr. N. MULLER (Dubbo) seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. HAMMOND opposed this amendment, on the ground that private owners adjoining streets which had much traffic would be unfairly taxed for pavements used by the general community. The tax should be on the capital value of the property, which of itself regulated matters and made everything equitable.

Mr. CALDWELL thought it unjust that people outside the town should have to bear the burden of keeping the footpaths of the town in order, as they very seldom used them.

Mr. T. H. MATE (Albury) said that, in his township, the Council granted a sum of money for paving equal to that given by the private individual.

Mr. W. M. BURNS, in reply, said that he was aware that what would suit Balmain might not suit up-country towns. If a man did not pay the water rate he did not get the water; but everybody used footpaths whether they paid for them or not.

On being put to vote, the amendment proposed by Mr. J. J. Ryan was carried.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. W. A. Hutchinson (vice-president) took the chair, in the absence of the Mayor.

Mr. W. M. BURNS moved,—"That counsel's opinion be obtained as to whether municipal debentures are subject to stamp duty." He urged that the best way to finally settle the matter would be to bring a test case before the Supreme Court.

It was resolved to remit the matter to the consideration of the committee.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That provision be made in the proposed Local Government Bill for the more efficient carrying out of the Impounding Act within municipalities." He said that at present pounds could not be worked to advantage; but still they were necessary, and an endeavour should be made to work them more efficiently and economically.

Mr. GELDING seconded the motion, and said that at Petersham they repudiated having any pound at all, as they found it unworkable.

Mr. WHEREAT (Tenterfield) thought bylaws would meet the case.

Mr. WITCOMBE moved as an amendment,—"That provision be made in the proposed Local Government Bill for a pound suitable to municipalities."

Several representatives pointed out that both motion and amendment were ambiguous. If reform was wanted, the association should point out precisely what was required.

The motion was negatived, and the amendment agreed to; and a further motion was carried referring the matter to the committee for consideration.

Mr. T. M'BEATH (Cootamundra) moved,—"That the duty of enforcing municipal laws should devolve upon the police instead of upon the officers or servants of the council."

Mr. DANIEL (Bourke) seconded, and pointed out that in small townships there were very few municipal officers, and that small offences went on unchecked.

Mr. J. GRAHAM remarked that the services of an inspector of police could be secured by a council for a small payment per annum.

Mr. CHAMBERS moved as an amendment,—"That when requested by the council, the duty of enforcing municipal laws should devolve upon the police," &c.

Mr. NEWTON (Hay) seconded the amendment.

Mr. M. LONG said that experience showed that the work was always better done when the police were appointed inspectors of nuisances, and so on.

Mr. F. G. CROUCH suggested that it should be competent for municipalities to appoint a police officer an inspector of nuisances.

Mr. W. BROWN (Paddington) said that Mr. Foskett did not care about the police having anything to do with the councils.

Several other representatives corroborated this statement.

The motion was negatived, and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. M'BEATH moved,—"That full power should be given to councils for the regulation of stock-droving within municipal areas." He remarked that Cootamundra suffered largely from the discomfort of stock being driven through the town, and that it would be no inconvenience for the drivers to take them outside the municipalities.

Mr. T. W. TAYLOR seconded.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. M'BEATH moved,—"That provision should be made for affording assistance to councils by State engineers." He thought that this was a very reasonable request to make, and it would certainly be a great assistance to small municipalities.

Mr. F. G. CROUCH seconded.

Mr. M. M'RAE moved as an amendment,—"That provision be made in the new Local Government Bill for the appointment of permanent civil engineers."

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. J. HAMMOND opposed the motion on the ground that it would encourage a system of centralisation, whereas the wish of the local councils was to get established a system of decentralisation.

Mr. BOCKING (Campbelltown) urged that the less bonds there were between the councils and the Government the better. The councils ought to be able to do their own work.

Several representatives stated that if the Government would only give them the long promised Local Government Bill the councils would willingly appoint their own engineers.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. M'BEATH moved,—"That the Government grants for roads, bridges, &c., and other local public works should be carried out by the local municipal bodies."

Mr. M'RAE seconded.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. M'BEATH moved,—"That the Width of Streets and Lanes Act of 1881 be incorporated in the promised Local Government Bill, but amended so as to allow of permanent buildings for dwellings or business purposes, stores, stables, &c., being erected flush with the lanes at their entrances, provided they do not front towards the lanes; that it be pointed out that unless such amendment is made the Act will have a serious effect upon a large number of properties which have been erected in ignorance of the law against such buildings."

Mr. W. M. BURNS seconded.

Mr. M'RAE moved as an amendment,—"That, with the view of conserving public health, no curtailment of the Width of the Streets and Lanes Act of 1881 be recommended, but, on the contrary, that a clause be inserted in the Local Government Bill, providing that all future subdivisions shall be in accordance with the latest sanitary development, and submitted to the respective councils for their approval." He objected to blocks of land being cut up into microscopical lots, with no schemes for drainage. The health of the people ought to be better conserved. The suburbs of Sydney were the ugliest things that could be looked at, and the breathing space ought to be enlarged, instead of decreased.

Mr. M. LONG seconded the amendment, which was put and carried.

The Conference adjourned at a quarter past 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock the following morning.

LECTURES.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The third of the series of lectures on "English Literature" was delivered by the Rev. Canon Kemmis in the large hall of the School of Arts last evening. The chair was taken by Mr. William Reid (a member of the committee). The attendance was very good, amongst those present being a number of ladies. In his opening remarks the reverend gentleman said that literature was the true interpretation of a people's history. The literature of a nation was its life. History recorded the deeds of a nation, but literature brought to us—yet warm with their first glow—the appetites, passions, hopes, and desires, the keen intellectual debate, and the higher promptings of the soul, whose splendid energies produced the substantial record. He then proceeded to give a definition of history, which he said was a picture of human destiny—the legitimate repository of the records of the civil, moral, and religious condition of nations at various periods of their existence. Continuing his remarks upon the literature of the Elizabethan period, he dwelt at length upon the leading features or characteristics of that age. Allusion was also made to the excellences of the "Virgin Queen," in whom the hopes of England lay; the mighty power of Spain, and the condition of many of the countries of the world. The nation, said the speaker, was at that time full of chivalrous worship for their queen; men's hearts were aflame with the wonders of the newly-found Hesperides, and full of vague hopes and vast imaginations. Invention, boundless activity, pride of country, community of national feeling, all these tokens of the spirit of the age were distinguishable in the works of the Elizabethan dramatists—and pre-eminently so in the writings of the great poet-prophet, the Bard of Avon, the immortal Shakespeare. (Loud applause.) The lecturer then discoursed upon the plays and writings of Shakespeare, and touched upon the works of many other poets and writers of the period, after which he resumed his seat amid loud applause.

A very interesting descriptive lecture on "London and the Jubilee" was delivered by the Rev. J. Hargrave, incumbent of St. David's Church, last evening. The church was crowded, standing-room only being available. The lecturer has just returned from a tour through Europe, Palestine, Egypt, and other parts of the globe, a considerable portion of time being spent in London. By the aid of a very powerful lantern and a set of new slides, the interest of the lecture was considerably enhanced. To those who did not know London the many views exhibited enabled them to form a very reasonable idea of the great metropolis, while to those who in years gone by have actually gone over the ground the lecture brought back many memories of the past. The lecturer seemed to be thoroughly conversant with his theme, and his remarks partook somewhat of pleasant evening's chat about, in, and around London. It is understood that several lectures treating upon other parts of Europe visited by Mr. Hargrave will be given shortly.

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THE RELATIONS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Mr. Pulsford read the following paper on the above subject at the meeting of the Economic Association last night:—The members of this association, whatever their private opinions, cannot fail to feel grateful to Mr. Wise for the able manner in which he opened the discussion on this very interesting subject. The subject is one, however, that is not easily exhausted, and there is yet room for much to be said. What are imports and exports? It is well to make this perfectly clear. Wherever we look throughout the whole civilised world we see movement of goods; food, raw materials, manufactured articles, how limited the quantity of those that are consumed where they are produced. Within the area of every country goods are always moving, but there is no country in which all goods move to one point. The process that goes on is clearly and beyond question one of distribution—not of distribution alone, but also of exchange. Produce flows from country districts to manufacturing centres, and manufactures of all kinds are found moving from the manufacturing centres to country districts. Goods may be moved—as in the United States—thousands of miles, and yet not be what we know as imports and exports. It is only where goods pass a political boundary that they are so reckoned; and it must be remembered that all such goods—unless lost in transit—are both exports and imports. Indeed, within the same hour a parcel of goods may come under both headings—as, for instance, when goods are within a few minutes exported from New South Wales at Albury, and imported into Victoria at Wodonga. Imports and exports, then, are simply that portion of the vast volume of the world's trade that crosses political boundaries and is officially recorded. No one takes any notice of the ceaseless ebb and flow of commerce within political boundaries, although they far exceed in bulk and value the ebb and flow of commerce over these boundaries. All these movements spring from the desire for personal gain, and it is impossible to point out any distinctions in the principles that lie at the basis of external and internal trade. That this is so is at once seen from the fact that by a mere political treaty or arrangement internal trade may become external, or external trade may become internal. I will illustrate this by a singular fact. The partition of the original New South Wales into the three colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland has increased the record of what are called imports and exports during the last 10 years by no less a sum than £200,000,000. That is, political boundaries have been set up, with the consequence that all movements of goods across these new boundaries have been recorded. But I imagine no one would say—certainly none could prove—that these movements were based on any principles other than those that existed prior to the new political arrangements. In passing, it is worth while pointing out that much confusion of thought and argument often arises from a non-recognition of the fact that the greater or the smaller volume of imports and exports—that is, what is officially known as imports and exports—is largely the result of political arrangement, and that consequently the "per head" statistics of imports and exports are often extremely misleading. The imports and exports of the United States and New South Wales are often compared, with the result that our figures "per head" are shown to be several times as great as those of the United States. The comparison, however, is essentially faulty, simply because the basis of calculation is different. Cut the United States into sections like Australia has been cut into, and the trade between those sections being then included there would be a surprising advance in the "per head" figures, as well as in those representing the aggregate of the whole of the States. Similarly, were the movements of goods between England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, considered be exports and imports, there would be a great increase of the figures of British external trade. I calculate that the imports and exports of New South Wales stand at about £8 per head more than they would have stood at had Victoria and Queensland not been separated from her. I might point out also a frequent error that is made. It is in speaking of the imports and exports of a country as "the trade" of that country—instead of as merely the external trade. To return. Imports and exports being simply those movements of commerce that chance to be recorded by reason of political arrangements, it follows that the more the world is divided into different political communities, the greater the volume—not of trade—but of what we call imports and exports. On the other hand, it seems that if the entire world became one empire there would positively be no such thing as imports and exports. I am particular in pointing out the fact that those movements of commerce which we call imports and exports have no merit or demerit, or essential difference to those movements of commerce which pass unrecorded. It is singular, then, to note that the people within the borders of a certain political area are content, nay delighted, to trade with one another, and have no idea of anything but profit resulting from their trading. Yet, if that one political area be divided into two, then at once in each of them a cry arises that "the country is being drained of its money," and that "native industry must be protected." I would draw special attention to the case of Alsace and Lorraine. A few years ago they formed a portion of France. It was held that the prosperity of those provinces depended largely on German goods being kept out. Commerce might have absolute freedom to the westward, whilst to the eastward the less of it the better. Consequently, on the eastern boundary a cordon of Custom-houses was erected to prevent the people being ruined by the entry of German goods. A change takes place on this political chess board, and the two provinces are ceded to Germany. The result is surprising—I might say ludicrous. It is now discovered that the danger to Alsace and Lorraine is from the west and not from the east, and with all speed the cordon of Custom-houses is removed from the eastern to the western boundary. Goods that now enter from France are imports, and must be treated as dangerous; goods that enter from Germany are no longer imports, and must be welcomed. The black has become white, and the white has become black. Invite any gentleman who can do so to answer these questions on the subject. (1). If in the past it was right for Alsace and Lorraine to have unrestricted commercial intercourse with France, how

IN THE HOUSE.

Things are going quietly enough in the Legislative Chamber of the country. As yet there has not been the bitter antagonism of last session, and the warfare is a moderate and decorous one. There is a fairly good attendance, but some familiar faces are not seen among the parliamentary patriots. The Opposition is more or less reserved in its policy, and signs bid fair for a decent progress of business. The new leader of the Opposition has dropped into his duties with a good deal of ease, and he wears his new political garments as if he were born in them. Richard is himself again, and it doesn't seem to hurt a man much to be a sort of Vicar of Bray in our legislative arena. Yesterday the ball opened with Mr. Abbott's motion for a new standing order regarding the right of reply for 30 minutes by a mover or proposer when the House shall have decided that the question be now put. There was much discussion on the question, in which Mr. Dibbs took the floor with some hyperbolic talk about the liberties of the people, &c. There was a good deal of mental fog about, as there generally is when standing orders are under consideration. Mr. Melville had his little talk also about the tyranny of the Government in the matter of closure, and some excitement occurred when the First Immortal declared that the closure rules were a "burning disgrace to the brain that conceived them and a black burning shame on the records of the House." The Speaker called him to order, but he was loth to recognise his mistake and withdraw his words. On the contrary, he denied having used some of them. There is a splendid effrontery in the denials of some of the members that would not disgrace a Mexican. After the motion was passed, Mr. Hutchison brought in his local option resolution, which he succeeded in passing before dinner. There was the usual display of temperance oratory, and all the evils of alcohol were faithfully shown, while the House waited patiently for a chance to vote. Mr. Hutchison said, among many other things, it was a great mistake to suppose that alcohol gave strength. "Why," said he, "it is only like a spur to a horse; and what strength does a spur give?" "Well," said the Invincible Irishman, "it helps a horse to win the Cup sometimes." The blessings and advantages of local option gave Mr. Hutchison full chance for his powers, and he had the satisfaction of seeing the result.

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Mr. Ewing, after dinner, moved that all members of Parliament should be permitted to send letters on public business connected with their electorates free of charge. The Postmaster-General made a short speech opposing the motion in a nervous and laconic way. Mr. Roberts is not a great speaker, but he has, at least, the faculty of saying what he means, and then extinguishing the flame of eloquence. The Government saw in the motion only another addition to demands arising from the principle of payment of members, and their patriotism rose up in indignation against it. So at least Mr. Roberts led the House to believe. Mr. See, with some little irony, dealt with the attitude of the Ministry in the matter, and compared the concession asked for to granting free passes on the railways. Mr. Frank Farnell, in some abrupt sentences, declared how long-suffering and much-abused he and his poor brethren in politics were in that they were obliged to write innumerable letters on public business to their ultimate financial dismay. Mournfully he said that he had written something like 2000 letters since he had come into Parliament. Mr. Creer then, in his usual fantastic fashion, conjured up two or three side issues, among which was an insinuation that the Ministers had a good many postal perquisites that they were not willing to allow the rest of the House to share in. The Treasurer rose with some dignified indignation to protest against Mr. Creer's allusions, and to defend the position of the Ministry. He said the motion was equivalent in its purpose to payment of members. He insisted that Ministers never sent letters on private business at the expense of the Government. Then he declared that the granting of railway passes was contrary to law, and he was opposed to the principles of both. "Better reject the motion," quoth the Treasurer, and Mr. Garrard, who took his place, wanted all such disabilities removed from the way of men entering Parliament. Mr. R. Burdett Smith, in a suave and polished manner, deprecated the humiliation that would occur to members if this motion were passed. He gave a picture of a member going to a clerk of the House, and making affidavit that the letters were on public business. Mr. O'Mara said that if this principle were wrong, then there was robbery all round, as there was not a particle of difference between it and railway passes. Mr. Cameron was moved to wrath by some rude side remark, and he opened his battery on the bold interjector to a terrific conclusion.

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Sir Henry Parkes was very forcible in his speech. He said the motion was degrading to the honour of Parliament, and was a backward step, calculated to lower and impoverish the spirit of public life. He saw with melancholy this motion coming from the young members of the House. Parliament, the Premier thought, was getting too big for its shoes. In old days there was no refreshment room no stable, no coach-house, and all that sort of thing, but now, miserable to see! public men were growing grasping and selfish! Mr. Carruthers was tremendously in earnest in his support of the motion, and contended that the sentiment argument was a poor thing to urge against the principle. Mr. Foster made a strong speech against the motion. It was full of meat and argument. He believed that the privilege would be greatly abused, as it had been in England before it was abolished, and he concluded that this House was not much superior in virtue to the House of Commons. Mr. Foster struck a lump of truth when he said that a great deal of the correspondence on electoral business, which seemed to worry members so much, was self-sought for purposes of political glorification. The public will agree with these arguments to a considerable degree. Members seem to follow the advice of old Mirandy Means in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," which was embodied in the words: "Get a plenty while you're a gittin, sez I, 'en when you've got it, stick to it likewise and howsomever." Railway passes, payment of members, franking of letters and—what next? Mr. O'Sullivan was replete as usual with his expansive phrases, such as "specious logic," "high-falutin nonsense," "sentimental gush," &c. Hoarse and angry he hoisted his petard at the Premier and his Ministry in a turbulent cantankerousness. It was somewhat amusing to see Mr. Haynes following one of the Immortals and supporting anything advocated by lost sheep of that kind. However, Mr. Haynes did follow as if he were a brother in arms with his erstine foes, and ran in a spasmodic fluency upon the House. To him the necessity for the franking of letters was "as clear as a streak of daylight in a collar," and he thought "the Grand Old Lion" (Sir Henry) had travelled round the question without touching it. With that modesty so characteristic of Mr. Haynes, he asserted his position as the apostle of Decentralisation and of the Interior. Immediately after the Minister for Lands had spoken, Mr. Waddell moved that the question be now put. After a good deal of wrangling, the motion was finally negatived, and so ended another attempt to add to the perquisites of members of Parliament.

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Mr. Schey, at 11 o'clock, moved that the Electoral Act be so amended as to give the Parliamentary franchise to members of the Police Force and Permanent Artillery. He based his argument on the attitude of the House of Commons toward the matter, and made a very well-ordered speech in support of the principle. His main contention was that no man should be deprived of the rights of citizenship because he was in Government employ. Sir Henry Parkes opposed the motion on the ground that it was unwise to give a responsible body like the police or military a prerogative that might interfere with their duty at a time of political crisis. Mr. Dibbs opposed the motion. Mr. Haynes was for it in spirit, and Mr. O'Mara advised Mr. Schey to withdraw it on the ground urged by the Premier, that the Government intended bringing in an Electoral Reform Bill. Mr. Schey withdrew the motion, and at 11.33 the House rose.

THE MISERIES OF WOE.—Misery, shame, and agony often bequeathed as a sole legacy to children by parents—is neglected Scrofula. To cleanse the blood of this hereditary poison and thus remove the prolific cause of human sufferings, to clear the skin of disfiguring humours, itching tortures, humiliating eruptions, and loathsome sores caused by it, to purify and beautify the skin, and restore the hair, so that no trace of the disease remains, Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood-purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, are infallible. They are the only remedies that succeed when physicians and all other means fail.—[ADVT.]

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

Some people suppose that because the present leader of the Opposition sits at the head of the Opposition benches, and Mr. Abbott, the ex-leader of that heroic constitutional force, sits on the Opposition cross-benches, as far removed as possible from Mr. Dibbs, that, therefore, those sons of Anak are not in perfect sympathy. But nothing could be more remote from the fact than such a supposition:—Mr. Abbott is one of the most astute, yet retiring and self-sacrificing, politicians under the Southern Cross, and Mr. Dibbs is one of the most genial, persuasive, and impulsive. They are, therefore, obliged to wage war against Sir Henry Parkes after the fashion of guerrillas outwardly; but, as a matter of fact, their apparently independent tactics are the result of the most careful premeditation. They want the enemy to undervalue them; and, to bring this about, they are making believe to undervalue one another. Oh, the deep inscrutable cunning of politicians! We are told at every street corner, and in every club, that Mr. Abbott is as jealous of Mr. Dibbs as Achilles was of Agamemnon, and twice as sulky; and that Mr. Dibbs no longer says "Joe" when accosting the member for Wentworth. Of course they wont "Joe and George" one another when the state of the country requires that every member of the Opposition, and not only its biggest fighting men, should open fire on the Government of Sir Henry Parkes from behind hedge, rock, or stump, as may be found convenient. But just wait a bit, and then you will see how the ranks will be closed up, and how, with one grand rush from the trenches, the entire Opposition will advance with their scaling-ladders against the Government fortress ("office"); how Mr. Tochey will cover himself with glory, and win the Victoria Cross by rescuing Sir Henry Parkes from Mr. M'Elhone, and afterwards bringing him (Mr. M'Elhone) into camp a prisoner for shooting at Mr. Dibbs's back, while Mr. O'Connor will hurl red-hot shot all round, smiting both friend and foe. At length repulsed, but not disheartened, the Forlorn Hope and Saviours of their Country will hold a hurried council of war, declare the breach impracticable, and retire within their lines to arrange for a fresh bombardment.

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Legislative Assembly to meet only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 4! And the bell to be rung at 28 minutes past 3! The first thing that occurs to me as I think over this change of procedure is that Mr. Taylor, the never sufficiently-to-be-respected member for Parramatta, will have to re-arrange his beneficent count-out programme! Suppose that can be managed satisfactorily, the next trouble is that 3 o'clock is so near lunch-time that it won't be of any use for Ministers to go back to their offices in the hope of getting through a few little jobs of work before the appointed hour. But there is some comfort in the thought that all Friday will be their own. "City Men" will find 3 o'clock only a little more impossible than 4; so will barristers, and solicitors, and doctors, and stock and station men, and brokers. But it will suit members whose address is "Parliament House" admirably. Will the new rule place the business of the country at the disposal of those "Parliament House" members?

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I have before now remarked upon the serenity of that free-trade atmosphere from which the voice of Mr. Wise speaks to us less-favoured mortals; and now a letter has dropped down from the cloudless empyrean, purporting to be addressed to the Mayor, but, in fact, directed to anybody whom it may concern. This letter breathes a spirit of no less calm satisfaction than did those speeches which used to be addressed to placid freetraders or ever it became the fashion for protectionist larrikins to break into those assemblies—and where they now refuse to hear the voice of the charmer, charm he even with the name of Mr. Pulsford. The opening statements of Mr. Wise's epistle show us what the association has done for us:—"At the conclusion of its second year the Free-trade Association has every reason to be satisfied with its work and prospects. In the last Parliament there were between 70 and 80 protectionist members; in the present there are barely 40. This increase in the strength of free trade is in a large degree owing to the educational influence of the association, and more especially to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Pulsford." Go to, Sir Henry Parkes! You thought that you had influence in the land, did you? Learn that it was not in your favour that the constituencies spoke:—they returned the Freetrade Association. After giving this little knock to his chief it is not surprising that Mr. Wise should speak somewhat slightingly of Mr. Dibbs. "The useless member has been tumbled overboard"—(I wonder whether there is any clerical error here)—"and the vessel sails more lightly, and with greater safety, than before." Where is she sailing to, by the way? I notice that politicians and many others are very fond of the ship simile. It is so admirably suggestive. It gives us the ideas of insecurity, instability, troubled waters, rocks ahead, storms, and the contraries of these and many other conditions—likewise of barnacles; but it never gives us any idea of a voyage concluded. Well, well; the simile may be good enough, if we can believe the legend of the Flying Dutchman. But it is rather dismal to think that we may never be able to weather that cape, and reach the calm water beyond, which sleeps in the quiet sunshine of "a more equitable system of taxation." On second thoughts, I reject the Dutchman image. I do not like to think that the best we have to hope for is to go to the bottom. But again, where are we sailing to?

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The spectacle of a Scotch clergyman scared away from us by the fear that he might be called upon to to admire our beautiful harbour is at once instructive and pathetic. I don't believe a word of the unkind report which goes to the effect that nobody thought of asking Dr. Cameron Lees to visit Sydney. No. It must have been that the Melbourne people quite frightened the poor gentleman, until at last he saw visions of surging crowds waiting at the railway station, anxious to bear—were it but a portion of a limb of Dr. Cameron Lees to the shores of Port Jackson; and yet we don't talk so very much about our beautiful harbour after all. We have been pretty well chaffed out of it. We wouldn't have hurt him. And now let no one be hasty in believing that the rev. gentleman has spoken hardly of New South Wales, for we have not the full text of his letter, and he may have intended a compliment. The doctor is said to be a very jocular doctor, and may even have descended to punning. Is he not reported to have said that the future of Australia lies in Victoria rather than in New South Wales, and may not this be true? Taking, however, the unkindest view of his language, are we to be surprised that he should be despondent about the future of a colony which has been able to do without Dr. Cameron Lees? With the exception of the feeling here suggested, the reverend doctor is in a position to speak of us without prejudice. His account of New South Wales ought to be as interesting as the narrative of Mr. Froude, and as instructive as the volume—minutely descriptive of the habits, manners, want of manners, dress, appearance, and conduct, at an afternoon reception, of the inhabitants of this country—which I look for presently from the pen of Lady Brassey. By-the-bye, if her ladyship does intend to give her impressions of us to the world, would she not do well to draw upon the stores of information concerning this colony which have been gathered by Dr. Cameron Lees?

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Colonial governors, past and present, are just now furnishing people having a bent towards moralizing with some useful pegs for them to hang "morals" on. There is that unfortunate and impecunious diplomate, our ex-Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, taking sanctuary in the Bankruptcy Court, after nearly 30 years of ambassadorial and vice-regal life; and explaining away his condition, I fear, not very ingenuously. Ther there is Sir Frederick Napier Broome, of Western Australia, indulging his propensities by periodical embroilments with a Minister or a Chief Justice. I think we are all sorry for Lord Augustus, who really deserved a better fate, in spite of his inability to enter heartily into our amusements, and his indisposition to play the part of Amphitryon, except on very rare occasions. We saw the poor gentleman's forks and spoons sold by auction the other day to persons who appeared to value the articles rather for the Governor's crest than for the intrinsic value of the metal. And so he played his part. But, I think, most of us would rather have lost a day's pay than that our Governor (be he who he may) should be sold off or forced into the Bankruptcy Court. Some good Samaritans among us poured in oil and wine before he left us in the form of a guarantee, generally supposed to have reached a couple of thousand pounds. I respect those good Samaritans, and am grieved to think that their good deeds have proved abortive.

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Sir Frederick Napier Broome still governs a Crown colony, and having begun life as a journalist his qualifications for governing are not likely to be called in question, at least by me. As many people know, he attracted the notice of her Most Gracious Majesty by some thrilling descriptions of the critical periods of a certain royal illness. Her Most Gracious Majesty has not lost sight of that journalist, and the ex-journalist has not altogether lost sight of himself. He married Lady Barker, an authoress not unknown in this hemisphere, and apart from her vocation a very clever woman. Her ladyship is supposed to be the authoress of Sir Frederick's choicest despatches, but not to be the instigatrix of his numerous quarrels. Life in Western Australia would, I feel sure, be quite intolerable without a duel or two, or at all events a Ministerial row, on one's hands. Sir Frederick prefers the row—and when a row takes the form of suspending a Chief Justice and stopping the proper administration of justice, I can quite understand how reconciled the Governor of Western Australia must have grown to his dismal exile. Some critics (old-world-cynics) have told me some curious stories of this Satrap of remote Quashibungo who criticised Admiral Tyron's scheme of Naval Defences with a severity hardly equalled by Mr. Frederick Gibbes; but—well I hear a great many stories.

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How true it is that any stick does to throw at a dog! Some patriotic Germans got drunk and quarrelsome on Emperor William's last birthday, which appears to have been celebrated at Samoa in a very beery way indeed. At the pugnacious stage of their hilarity they attack some innocent Samoans, and get the worst of the business, which culminates, with much appropriateness, in one German breaking another German's nose. Naturally, one of the Samoans is prosecuted for this outrage, but, in spite of all the efforts of Becker, the Consul, and Herr von Kartoffelschinkel, the magistrate, the unoffending Samoans are not convicted. To resent this violation of German law, Heusner, the Commodore, arrives at Apia with his fleet, a blank declaration of war and a blank proclamation. Becker, the Consul, thereupon makes an impossible demand to Malietoa, the king, giving him a few hours to obey it. The keynote of the demand is in this sentence: "It is my opinion (thus saith Becker, the Consul) that there is nothing just or correct in Samoa in all the days that you may have the rule or while you are at the head of the Government." Poor Malietoa writes a very sensible and modest reply; but the dollars were not forthcoming. "All the days that he would have the rule" were to be few indeed. For, behold! punctual to the minute, Heusner, the commodore, fills up the blanks in his declaration of war and proclamation, and promptly issues both. German war is therefore declared against Malietoa and the Samoans are told all about the reasons, and exhorted to behave themselves properly. (The proclamation was set out at length in Friday's *Herald*.) It points out how Malietoa had "trampled upon" his Majesty the Kaiser, and had broken his covenants. The language is worthy of Ollendorff, or, better still, of that Emperor Sigismund, who once said "I am the Roman King, and above grammar." Then Becker, the Consul, proclaims the deposition of Malietoa and the accession of Tamasese, and the business is wound up by a joint proclamation of English and American Consuls refusing to acknowledge the new king, but advising the Samoans "to submit quietly to what they could not help." The German fleet are busy hunting for the deposed king, and Heusner is offering a big reward for his discovery. And here ends, for the present, the first lesson which records how Malietoa "trampled upon" the Kaiser, and how the Kaiser took the "trampling" very much to heart. It reads more like a bit of Russian than German history. Those miserably transparent pretexts for the justification of cut-and-dried annexation have been "plagiarised." They ought to have been signed not "Heusner," but "Filibusterikoff."

T. J.

THE DRINK COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having studied the report of the above commission, let me start with the query, "If a man wants a drink six days out of the week, why should he not have one on the seventh—the Christian Sabbath—the day of charity and forbearance?"

It is not the publican who defies the law, but his customers, whom he cannot defy, or be a ruined man. From my own experience, albeit I am not in the trade, it is a fact that the feeling of mental soreness at not being allowed into one's ordinary hostelry on a Sunday causes a refusal of trade thereto on the week days.

As it stands at present, the law not only nor even wilfully makes an enemy of the hotelkeeper, but of all his ordinary customers and the stray people who feel thirsty, including moderate drinkers, who will join in evasion for their friend's sake whilst not desiring a drink themselves.

Is this a moral and desirable point of respect for the law? If the hotel was open for certain hours, as in London, the temptation and the excuse for breaking the law would be removed. A man would have his drink, and take home his wife's hebdomadal bottle, and there would be an end of it. As it is, once he gets in—as he does get in—especially in working men's neighbourhoods, he stops, fearful of getting any more all day, and he dare not carry out a bottle of fresh-drawn fusel oil colonial beer.

The publican and his family like their rest as much as the baker, butcher, and newsmen, who are the cognate trades (early and late), but they must oblige their customers as above stated, or lose their connection; but if there were stated hours the publicans would gladly aid the police instead of being unwilling enemies.

Ex gratia, I personally have had to ask a butcher to give me a leg of mutton on the Sabbath morn, owing to nondelivery of poultry on the previous evening. Suppose it had been my customary bottle of stout on that day, the obliging hotelkeeper and myself might have been fined.

Then, the wonderful fact is, that working men's representatives on the commission are the hardest on the man who depends upon his daily wage, which is not always certain, owing to weather, strikes, &c. And this is the class of all others who enjoys his Tooth or Toohey on a Sunday, when he has no anxiety, and after he sends Tom or Priscilla to Sunday school, enjoys an hour's old gossip with his Susan for the only time in a week, and brings back "sweet recollections of the past." Does that man drink? No: he gets his modest dinner pint, and shares it with Susan. Both are satisfied, and no harm done.

As it now stands, I can vouch more liquor (at less profit to the licensed victualler) is taken home on Saturday night, and consumed earlier and more scandalously on Sunday morning—when men who have not to cook their dinner ought to be at church—than if one had to go out and pay the "little threepences" for each drink.

A short time ago I lived in a municipal suburb where the roads were so bad, and the distance from the nearest pub. consequently so far, that when calculating my Sunday's supply for myself I multiplied by two for any friends who called, and if they did not so call, so much the worse for me, the better for the revenue, and "a fico" for temperance and the law.

As a matter of fact not one Sunday since the passing of the Act (except a very few when I was too lazy to dress) have I every gone without a drink purchased in a licensed house—and in a large percentage of cases out of spite—not only in Sydney, but all over New South Wales.

A friend of mine invites me to dinner on Sunday, and after carefully dressing, as usual, and refraining from anything to offend his family, the "Old Adam" comes over me at his (my friend's, not Eve's, young man) corner, and I strive all I can to get an unnecessary drink at the corner pub., knowing full well that one is waiting for me a half-dozen doors off; but "the forbidden apple is the sweetest."

I claim to be intelligent and educated (the latter presumably so, as a member of a university, although a colonial one), and I am sure I have a knowledge of my fellow-colonists, British, native, and foreign, from constant commercial intercourse. And the conclusion I have come to is, that whilst acknowledging the very great evils of the abuse of drink, I think a little more tolerance would be advisable on the part of the teetotal advocates.

The "rough," pure and simple only, commits acts of violence greater in degree when drunk with vile spirit than he would if opportunity offered when he had his "tongue hanging out."

But the great moral to be derived from the commission's report is, that (granting their facts, which can hardly be gainsaid) if you cause a man to break the law in a small degree, to add to an almost pardonable deception the concomitant crime of perjury—one lie needs another to stand on—he may then gradually drift into dishonour of his social, domestic, and pecuniary obligations. Then let truth lie at the bottom of a well of "pure" water.

In our climate refreshment is a necessary at theatres. Packed-in in close seats, women do not like to move, as men can do; and if, on coming out of the vitiated air, the married woman likes a plate of oysters and a glass of stout, or, if enfeebled, a pure brandy—why not?

License a few first-class houses under strictest supervision, at, say, £50 per annum extra, till midnight, the hotelkeeper to have a constant visit from the police and their officers on watch, to see no objectionable or drunken people are about. Market gardeners, ditto, from 4 to 6 a.m.—fee, £20.

I am, &c.,
PRACTICAL.

THE purest is the best, and the best is the cheapest. Is the way of cocoa there is nothing purer than Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, nor anything better as an article of diet.—[ADVT.]

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Thursday, November 10, is to be observed as a public holiday in the district of Bundarra.

BALLINA PARK.—The land at Ballina, which was dedicated for purposes of public recreation in *Gazette* of 13th May, 1887, is to be a public park within the meaning of the Public Parks Act of 1884, and to be known by the name of Ballina Park.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Edward Peyton Evans, J.P., to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Silverton, vice M'Culloch, resigned; Mr. Samuel Rupert Wilson, J.P., to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Silverton, vice Brodribb, resigned; Mr. Henry Gordon, police magistrate, Albury, to be police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions at Gosford, vice Reeve, transferred, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Edward Reeve, police magistrate, Gosford, to be police magistrate, clerk of petty sessions, and registrar of the district court at Port Macquarie, vice Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell; the Rev. Edward O'Connor to be Roman Catholic chaplain to Darlinghurst Gaol, vice the Rev. John J. Byrne, resigned; Mr. Frederick Wright Garstang, chief clerk and accountant in the office of the clerk of the peace, to be emergency clerk of petty sessions under the Department of Justice, vice Macfarlane exchanged; to take effect from the 1st October next. Mr. William H. Paul, J.P., to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Bathurst, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. Mr. Francis Henry Wilson, J.P., to be chief clerk of the Department of Lands, and also registrar of the Court of Appeal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884—the appointment to take effect from the 1st July last. Mr. Victor Cohen to be accountant of the Department of Lands—the appointment to take effect from the 1st July last. Mr. David Miller to be assistant accountant of the Department of Lands—the appointment to take effect from 1st July last. Mr. Charles James Saunders to be chief draftsman of the Department of Lands—the appointment to take effect from the 1st July last. Mr. Henry C. Taylor, officer in charge of the rabbit branch to be an inspector under the Rabbit Nuisance Act—to take effect from the 12th instant. Mr. W. M. Macfarlane to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Dubbo, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licences, during the absence of Mr. L. M'Guinn, on leave. Mr. John Thomas Clinch, temporary postal assistant, to be postal assistant at Resfern. Mr. John Thomas Hurst Thame, telegraph operator at Tamworth, to be post and telegraph master at Nevertire. Messrs. Edward Cearns, Clement Morville Gee, Cecil Edward Sharp, James Edward Guyot, Thomas Wells, Horace Bronnertte Tilldige, Francis Louis Coffey, and William Thomas Porter, temporary clerks, to be clerks in the Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department.

TRUSTEES.—Messrs. John Benham, John Mullins, and J. J. M'Givney, to be trustees of the Blandford Common, to hold office until the next general election of Trustees of Commons, in January, 1889, vice Campbell, Mullins, and Hannaford, resigned. Mr. William Didrick to be a trustee of the Bendemeer Common, to hold office for the unexpired period of three years, from January, 1886, vice South, resigned.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. William Cox, teacher, Public school, John's River; Mr. William J. Gallaway, teacher, Public school, Eastgrove; Mr. Edward Pryce, teacher, Public school, Guildford; Mr. Walter King, teacher, Public school, Ebenezer; Mr. John Riely, teacher, Public school, Dundee; Mr. William Roden, teacher, Public school, Woolomai; Mr. Henry Williams, teacher, Public school, Bunninyong; Mr. Thomas H. O'Dea, teacher, Public school, March; Mr. Philip O'Reilly, teacher, Provisional school, Boonoo Boonoo; Mr. John D'Simon, teacher, Provisional school, Brewer's Flat; Miss Annie O'Keefe, teacher, Provisional school, Farringdon; Miss Hannah Morris, teacher, Provisional school, Aliwal; Mr. Charles Smith, teacher, Public school, Tipperary Gully; Mr. Stephen Collier, teacher, Public school, Bendemine; Mr. John B. Ryan, teacher, Public school, Rainbow Reach; Mr. Lenod Johnson, teacher, Public school, Conjola; Mr. Alexander M'Phee, teacher, Public school, Milong; Mr. John W. S. Campbell, teacher, Public school, Galston; Miss Mary Kelly, teacher, Provisional school, Boolambayte; Miss Emily Rowland, teacher, Provisional school, Swan Vale Miss Mary Bruce, B.A., to be an assistant teacher in the Public High School for Girls, Sydney, to take effect from the 1st April, 1887.

PROMOTION OF TEACHERS.—The following teachers have gained promotion by examination:—To class 3A—Annie Rex, Grong Grong. To class 3A (provisionally)—Emil Pfeiffer, Ascot, and Norongo, H.T.; Peter Tweedie, Arncliffe. To class 3B (provisionally)—Ebenezer E. Buttsworth, Forbes River and Upper Hastings, H.T. The following classifications have been confirmed:—William D. V. Reid, Tretowarren, to class 3B; Emily Woollard, Bermagui, to class 3C. The following pupil teachers gained promotion by examination:—To Class 1—David Bowling, Southgate; Edith A. Brudekirk, Clarencetown; William A. Elston, Eskbank; Albert E. Hadley, Cudal; Clara Herriott, Goulburn North; Florence Husband, Katoomba; Amelia Osborne, Dubbo; Barbara Wilson, Liverpool. To Class 2—James Andrews, Bega; William L. Atkins, Bathurst; William J. Bourke, Ballina; Alfred G. Brook, Mitchell; Catherine Drummond, Albury; Ethel Ellis, Inverell; Gertrude Fletcher, Goulburn; Edith J. Jobson, Bathurst; Arthur Knight, Wallerawang; Annie M'Neill, Dubbo; Hannah Thorman, Goulburn; Walter Vout, Albury. To Class 3—Henry F. Barnes, Chatsworth Island; John M. C. Boult, Ulmarra; Daniel W. Carter, Campbelltown; Emily J. Cook, South Grafton; Mary L. Ellis, Inverell; Annie T. Cunningham, St. Ethel's; Francis J. Hill, Maitland West; Ellen H. Kenny, Wollombi; Edgar H. Laws, Goulburn South; Ellen J. Mackenzie, Albury; James B. O'Neill, Maitland West; James Page, Grafton; Annie A. Peck, Maitland West; William A. Robinson, Condobolin; John T. Sheehan, Maitland West; Catherine J. Sherlock, Wyrallah. George W. Shipp, Helenaburgh; Alexander Thompson, Wallalong; Amy A. Towns, Singleton; Minnie Whalan, Bathurst.

TRANSFERS IN THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been transferred from the temporary to the permanent staff of the Department of Lands:—Messrs. E. C. Marr, H. Wilkinson, C. W. Penny, J. R. Ferris, W. H. Howard, H. P. Ferris, G. Paell, R. Baldwin, C. W. Brodie, F. F. Casey, J. W. Barnes, J. G. Bigrar, C. L. Christie, R. W. Usher, A. G. Rose, W. D. Bingle, A. H. Gregory, W. M'Millan, W. J. M'Donnell, W. R. Fletcher, W. E. O'Brien, W. H. Hopkins, G. Evans, W. T. Nicholsen, E. Palmer, D. J. J. Kenny, J. Shepherd, W. Wilcocks, R. D. Hay, T. Purves, C. Skelton, S. Tivey, J. F. Pike, W. Bergelin, O. W. Hallhausen, F. A. Ridley, M. V. Murphy, J. Harvey, J. Julian, J. A. Morgan, A. Paton, R. W. Vale, F. Jensen, T. G. Foster, J. E. M'Lean, W. Shepherd, A. W. East, L. J. Forster, J. Barrow, D. Counsel, W. J. Lawrence, D. N. Saunders, A. S. Board, G. O. Ellis, W. T. Butler, T. J. Paton, F. G. Lewis; the transfers to take effect from the 1st July last.

MUDGEE COMMON.—The Municipal Council of Mudgee to be trustees of the Mudgee Common.

TENTERFIELD COMMON.—The Municipal Council of Tenterfield to be trustees of the Tenterfield Common.

UPPER CLARENCE LIGHT HORSE.—The "Upper Clarence Light Horse," consisting of two troops, with head quarters at Tabulum, are to have separate headquarters, viz.: No. 1 at Tabulum, No. 2 at Casino.

RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Robert Cork, sea pilot, Marine Board, will, on the 31st proximo, retire from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884. The undermentioned officers have retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884:—Mr. H. J. Bolding, police magistrate, Narrabri; Mr. J. W. Veitch, male attendant, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta; Mr. John S. Arnott, post and telegraph master, Wickham; Mr. Henry Garnett, teacher, Public School, North Pimlico; Mr. George Sanders, school-attendance officer, Department of Public Instruction.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders for works on roads have been accepted:—J. Phillips, contract 6q, road Dunmore to Clarence Town, £249 11s. 8d.; J. Tierney, contract 47q, road Dungog to Stroud and Gloucestor-road, £314 7s.; Thomas Ryan, contract 29q, road Main South Coast-road, 1886 (Illawarra district), £452; Henry Ball, contract 44q, road Stroud, via Gloucester, to Tinonee, £225 4s. 10d.; D. Blair, contract 35q, road Uralla to Inverell, £206 5s.; Jas. Sheehan, contract 64q, road Ballina, via North Creek, to Cape Byron, £270; Forbes and Brebner, contract 54q, road Ryde to Parramatta, £460; M. Considine, contract 56q, road Lismore to the Brunswick, £231 7s.; Jos. Connelly, contract 44q, road Goulburn to Cooma, £300; John Reidy, contract 37, road Cooma to Bombala, £303 15s.; A. M'Carron, jun., contract 33, road Cooma to Countaguinea, £204; Angus M'Innes, 43q, road Stroud, via Gloucester, to Tinonee, £276 19s.; Thomas Lawson, contract 48q, road Kempsey to Port Macquarie, £214; John Archer, bridge over Murrageldry Creek; B. Cook, bridge over Williams River, at Munni; Murray Bros., fencing post and telegraph office, Berrima; Wm. Long, drainage, Victoria Barracks; C. S. Jones, painting, &c., Colonial Secretary's Office, &c.; George Oates, fencing, &c., courthouse, Emmaville; Thomas Coombe, additions, &c., courthouse, Warren; James O'Donnell, fencing, &c., courthouse, Balranald; P. M'Carthy, fencing, &c., courthouse, Gosford; Samual Stead, repairs, &c., post and telegraph office, Tenterfield; Cash and Stubbs, verandah, post-office, Moruya; John Beavan, fencing, &c., post and telegraph office, Bowral. The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted—Ash Island, painting and repairs, T. Southon, £35; Balmain, repairs and improvements, W. Taylor, £245; Burwood, repairs and improvements, W. Ferguson, £82; Coogee, repairs, &c., J. Baillie, £24; Glenmore-road, alterations and improvements, W. Nicholls, £498 10s.; Harwood Island, Weatherhead, G. Long, £45; Newcastle South, infants' school and additional closets, Cowper and Newton, £348 15s.; Oakendale, painting and repairs, G. Higham, £29 10s.; Regentville, repairs to residence, Geo. Donald, £26 4s.; Smith-street, Balmain, tar-paving, R. B. Chambers, £95; Tighe's Hill, infants' school, A. Stronarch, £420 15s.; Taloumbi, residence, J. Harris and Co., £389 10s.; repairing and top-dressing, tar-paving at 28 schools in Sydney and suburbs, Wales and Dawson, £276 11s.

REGISTRATION.—Dr. Walter Hugh Tibbits has been appointed assistant-registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of St. Leonards, at Manly, from the 20th ultimo, vice Mrs. A. E. M. Stephen, resigned.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Roman Catholic Church, diocese of Armidale, Rev. Dominic Clark; residence, Gunnedah.

IMPORTANT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

CONCRETE AS AFFECTED BY SEA WATER.

The Scotsman, some time ago, drew attention to an interesting discovery that had been made in connection with the Aberdeen harbour sea works, and the experiments that have since been carried on, will have a very important bearing in the building of similar structures throughout the country, and, indeed, in every part of the world. Engineers and architects have hitherto regarded Portland cement concrete, which has been almost exclusively employed in the construction of harbour, dock, and other works, as almost infallible. After the lapse of a certain period, however, from the completion of their work, engineers are now being frequently discouraged to find that their best efforts to secure good material and workmanship have been seriously operated against by indications of failure where this valuable cementing material is depended upon to perform one of the chief functions in the execution of extensive and costly undertakings of the kind alluded to. Although its effect was suspected, the nature of the chemical action of sea water on cement has never been thoroughly investigated, and this is therefore the first experiment that has really resulted in what promises to be a successful explanation of the deleterious substances that have up till the present moment baffled the skill of the analyst. The destruction of enormous concrete blocks and concrete walls at Aberdeen has usually been ascribed to the force of the sea and other mechanical influences. The "decayed" concrete, however, is first swept away, and chemical action did not become so noticeable at the pier as it was in the graving-dock in still water. Where the quay walls have stood in still water without pressure, this process has been comparatively slow and insignificant. It is the action of the sea water under pressure, in still water, that has rendered the nature of the damage in the present instance so conspicuous. Similar effects have recently been observed at the entrance to other graving docks—for instance, at Maryport, the Walter Scott Dock, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and elsewhere. The decay of the concrete of sea-works may now, however, be accounted for, in view of the light thrown upon the subject by Professor Brazier, of Aberdeen University, in conjunction with Mr. William Smith, the harbour engineer.

Since its construction some 15 years ago, one of the destructive influences bearing on the south breakwater has evidently been the disintegration of the surface of the concrete by the chemical action of the salt water on the Portland cement. A similar effect, but on a larger scale, has also been manifesting itself on the graving dock, which was completed two years ago. The entrance walls are built of Portland cement concrete, composed of one measure of cement, two measures of sand, and three measures of stones, with large rubble stones incorporated in the walls. The surface of the walls, from the foundation up to a level of three feet of low water, is plastered with Portland cement mortar, made up of one measure of Portland cement and one measure of sand. The upper part of the wall is faced with granite ashlar stones, surmounted by a massive granite cope. Portland cement plaster was supposed to be sufficiently watertight to form a sound, hard skin on the concrete walls. It appears, however, that the process of emptying the water from the graving dock, when it is occupied by ships, places a hydraulic pressure, varying with the tides, of from 5lb. to 11lb. on the square inch on this concrete skin. The sea water, forcing its way freely through the small pores in the skin, has saturated the quay walls. The presence of sea water has occasioned a swelling due to the chemical change produced by the water, which in its turn opened up the skin in a series of larger cracks, allowing access to a greater

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ARRIVAL.—SEPTEMBER 27.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bowrer and family, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Miss Fordclark, Messrs. Guy, Hunt, Thompson, Flood, Simpson, Gillies, Edwards, Stearling, Wylie, Thompson, Barton, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Wyrallah (s.), 309 tons, Captain Benjamin Alley, from Richmond River 25th instant. Passengers—Misses White (2), Miss Freebourne, Miss Toovey, Miss Malone, Miss Reidel, Miss Dixson, Mrs. Mederith, Miss Mederith, Miss M'Collock, Messrs. J. White, Goodwin, Freebourne, and 5 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Nautilus, barque, 243 tons, Captain J. L. Wilkinson, from Hobart 19th instant. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 27.

R.M.S. Orizaba, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Hubbuck (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Balmoral Castle (s.), for Auckland via Newcastle.
Gambier (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and southern ports of New Zealand.
Southesk, barque, for London, via Newcastle.
Warrego (s.), for Melbourne.
Burwah (s.), for Queensland ports.
Titus (s.), for Melbourne via Port Kembla.
Maranoa (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 28.

Australasian (s.), for London, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Gunga (s.), for Fiji and Noumea; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 27.

R.M.S. Orizaba, 6184 tons, Captain G. N. Conlan, for London, via ports:—Passengers—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell 4 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, family (4) and nurse, Mrs. Hawkesworth and 3 children, Mrs. Brown and infant, Mrs. Happell and child, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Gavey, Miss A. J. Sentance, Miss L. E. Sentance, Mr. A. Wiltt, Mr. R. W. Flower, Mr. W. J. Salter, Mr. W. Bonke, Mr. T. Stevens, Mr. J. Fenwick, Mrs. V. G. M'Guinness, Mrs. Hellberg, Mr. E. Herman, Mr. E. H. Stolterfoht, Mr. Engleheart, and 47 in the third class. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Dynon, Miss Dynon, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sayer, Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Oxtoby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Becket, Mrs. P. Cook, Messrs. Whittam, Saddington, W. H. Fagan, J. Patterson, A. Shankton, B. Coleman, L. Worthington, J. Sell, Belrow, Dupre, D. Munro, A. Guy, J. W. Bibby, L. Green, O. Barnett, Patterson, Washburn, Collier, C. E. Parsons, E. H. Straw, Mrs. Townson, Miss Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. S. Lindsay, Mr. Wall, Mr. Barnes, Rev. J. F. Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and child, Messrs. Hart, Jarvis, Thompson, P. Hann. For Adelaide: Mrs., Miss, and Master Thyrne, Mrs. Dalley. From Adelaide for London: Mrs. Owen Payne.

Balmoral Castle (s.), 2050 tons, Captain J. Chapman, for Auckland, via Newcastle, with original cargo from London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Gill and family (9), Miss Colpitts, Mrs. Withers, Miss Butcher, Mr. Macaulay; and 47 in the steerage.

Hubbuck (s.), 1834 tons, Captain Henry G. Thomas, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Wellington and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Dunn, Lieutenant Torlesse, Messrs. Cowper, Dunn, Derritt, M'Clure, Kruse, Master Egerton; and 20 in the steerage.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. R. Reid, Mrs. J. S. Palmer, Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Robb, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. R. Bradish, Mrs. Peacock, Miss M. Newton, Miss E. Goldrick, Miss St. John, Captain Mackay, Messrs. G. Marshall, J. Robb, C. Dade, T. Keating, P. Keating, H. J. Sutton, H. N. Sutton, H. K. Bather, T. C. O'Sullivan, George M'Credie, A. W. Anderson, F. L. Williams, James Reynolds, T. S. Merson, Kelly, Chesney, Rosewear, H. Rosel, Sinnett, Jenkinson, Henry, W. N. Jones, Bell, V. Petherick, W. A. H. Slade, P. Murphy, W. M'Cullin, R. Garrett, J. G. Howard, W. Olney, A. Curran, Master W. Snowden, Master Thompson, and 31 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. E. Pearsall, Mrs. Treweek, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Bromley and child, Mrs. E. Gray, Miss Meehan, Rev. J. G. Turner, Rev. Dr. A. Hay, Rev. J. Walker, Messrs. J. A. Phillips, A. J. Wills, Frank Smith, R. Scott, J. Birkett, J. Wylie, J. H. Bromley, B. Bentley, J. E. Wren, W. H. Baye, and 21 in the steerage.

Gambier, (s.), 1554 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers:—Mrs. Hover and servant, Mrs. Hennewmunt, Mrs. G. Meyer, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. L. A. Vincent, Mrs. D. A. Ewers and family (4), Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Miss Means, Miss M. Feeney, Miss Nimmo, Miss S. Stevenson, Miss Ada Ryan, Messrs. W. E. Wainman, W. Arnold, J. C. Thompson, W. M'Dermott, L. A. Vincent, H. Vincent, D. A. Ewers, T. Skelton, L. A. Williams, W. M. Dean, and 61 in the steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1350 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. M'Cutcheon, Miss Dournam, Messrs. A. M'Kellar, J. Gray, Davidson, W. G. Barker, W. A. Main, J. W. Eaton, G. Robertson, J. Saunders, F. G. Walker, Greening, M'Cutcheon, Levy, B. Gleisberg, Masters Willis and George Greening, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

Sydney (s.), from Newcastle, with 604 bales wool, 24 bundles sheepskins, 320 bags tin ore, 70 bags flour, 112 bales hay, 95 bags maize, 19 bags horns, 120 boxes soap, 210 bags ore, 375 cases beef, 200 bags potatoes, 2 calves, 1 horse, 12 tanks, 10 casks ale, 12 cases brandy, 17 cases eggs, 180 hides, 400 sheep, 11 coops fowls, 400 boxes candles; Lady Bowen (s.), from Morpeth, with 421 bales wool, 106 bales hay, 23 bales skins, 25 hides, 3 casks tallow, 27 dozen brooms, 157 bags tin ore, 21 bulls, 11 cows, 9 calves, 69 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 20 cases sundries; Maitland (s.), from Newcastle, with 76 bales wool, 24 bales hay, 25 bales skins, 200 hides, 4 coops poultry, 120 pigs, 300 bags tin ore, 10 cases eggs, 4 casks wine, 30 baskets fish, 45 cases biscuits, 20 bundles kangaroo skins, 19 bags oysters, 10 casks wine, 7 cases books, 3 cases tobacco, 3 sewing-machines, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

Hastings, for Port Macquarie; Prosperity, Alert, for Newcastle; Integrity, for Port Stephens; Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Rosedale (s.), coastwise.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Nautilus, from Hobart; 28,000 staves, 190 bags bark, 75 bundles willows, 13,000 palings, 12 cases tinned fruit, 2050 cases jam.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

R.M.S. Orizaba, for London, via ports: 726 bales wool, 106 bales sheepskins, 21 bales furskins, 20 packages leather, 4577 cases preserved meats, 11 cases pearlshell, 26 packages wine, 3421 ingots (116 tons 7cwt. 3qr. 7lb.) tin, 5855 carcases mutton, 56 cases butter, 1 box gold (£105).

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 1400 bags flour, 350 bags maize, 400 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 240 bags chaff, 20 bags bran, 80 bags oatmeal, 20 bags oats, 50 bags wheat, 1400 cases fruit, 83 cases cheese, 30 cases boots, 75 packages drapery, 20 cases bacon, 85 kegs butter, 50 cases tobacco, 24 cases asbestos, 47 cases safe cure, 150 packages oilstores, 220 packages hardware, 850 packages tea, 30 bundles mats, 20 cases currants, 30 boxes raisins, 202 ingots copper, 10 cases soap, 15 bundles shovels, 4 casks furze, 4 barrels chicory, 10 casks wine, 20 packages sausage-skins, 40 bales hay, 12 barrels oil, 25 cases vinegar, 50 packages Chinese goods, 200 cases kerosene oil, 50 lengths pipe, 25 drums linseed oil, 100 cases ale, 375 bars and bundles iron, 200 bundles galvanised wire, 60 drums tar, 60 packages wire manufactures, 50 bags nuts, 30 sacks salt, 20 rolls wire netting, 6 cases beehives, 28 cases nutmegs, 40 packages ginger, 30 kegs beef, 50 cases nails, 1 case piano, 1 case organ, 1 yacht, and sundries; and original cargo from Melbourne.

Hubbuck (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 3533 bales wool.

Warrego (s.), for Melbourne: 19,120 packages sugar, 330 bunches bananas, 148 barrels salmon, 1238 boxes codfish, 1054 bags barley, 45 casks molasses, 10 casks brandy, 11 cases whisky, 16 bales wool, 32 bags oysters, 90 cases arrowroot, 289 packages tea, 2420 cases fruit, 142 hides, 6 cases macaroni, 10 bags vegetables, 10 cases fruit, 20 rolls damp course, original cargo from Brisbane, and sundries.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand: 1500 tons coal, 2505 cases fruit, 15 packages drapery, 30 bags onions, 15 bags potatoes, 9000 slates, 16 cases books, 309 pieces timber, 5 cases tobacco, 3 cases cigars, 173 ingots tin, 146 packages furniture, 13 barrels coffee, 32 empty casks, 30 cases benzine, 64 casks treacle, 180 bags rice, 6 packages machinery, 25 casks bottles, 6810 bags sugar, 269 packages sundries.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 139 boxes tinplates, 20 bundles hoop iron, 104 cases jam tins, 40 packages hardware, 22 packages earthenware, 16 lengths pipe, 54 bars and bundles iron, 92 kegs white lead, 13 packages nails, 40 cases galvanised iron, 5 cases bedsteads, 16 cases glassware, 450 cases candied fruits, 20 cases mushrooms, 26 cases clocks, 43 cases pickles, 660 sacks flour, 103 bags pollard, 436 bags bran, 25 cases beer, 17 trunks boots, 2 quarter-casks rum, 10 cases milk, 20 bags wheat, 529 cases fruit, 1 tank 17 cases preserved vegetables, and a quantity of sundries; also transhipment cargo ex Buninyong, from Melbourne.

Gambier (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 1100 tons coal, 102 cases starch, 40 casks soda crystals, 375 bales wool, 29 rolls lead, 75 bags oatmeal, 101 cases oilstores, 39 bags oysters, 159 cases meats, 17 half barrels vinegar, 362 hides, 3 boxes gold, 9 chests tea, 5 cases lubricant, 750 bags coke, 1231 packages china goods, 106 empty hogsheads, 105 casks soda ash, 27 iron plates, 1359 cases fruit, 13 cases marble, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: September 27, Yarralla (s.), from Bundaberg and Maryborough. Departures: September 27, Quirsing (s.), for Sydney; Birksgate (s.), for Cooktown; Balmain (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; You Yangs (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong. Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg early this morning. Dingadee (s.), for Mackay, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday. Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton yesterday from Sydney. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and sailed. Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville to-day. Rockton (s.), for Normanton, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Katoomba (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Cairns this morning. Gessing (s.), left Cairns yesterday afternoon, for Brisbane, via ports. R.M.S. Chyebassa, London for Brisbane, and Airlie (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, both left Cooktown yesterday afternoon. Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. Hector, brigantine, left Townsville early this morning, for the South Sea Islands.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 27, Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Bunimyong (s.), Union (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tasmania (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, and Malcolm, from Sydney; Gauntea (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: September 27, Easby (s.), for Melbourne; Carlisle, for Valparaiso, with 1570 tons coal; Clifton, for Oamaru; Northern Star, for Dungeness; Joker, Shamrock, Laura for Port Stephens; Ada and Ethel, for Manning River; Union, for Macleay; Western (s.), Gambier (s.), Alhambra (s.), Rotorahana (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tasmania (s.), Boomerang (s.), Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Sydney; Afghan (s.), for London, via Sydney, with 1040 bales wool.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departure: September 27, R.M.S. Clyde, for Sydney, at 6.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 27, Camilla, from Hobart; John Lewis, from Duck River; Burrumbeet (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Orange Grove, from Mauritius; Lindus (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: September 27, R.M.S. Clyde, Taupo (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Moreton (s.), for Launceston; Palmerston (s.), for Circular Head; Port Pirie (s.), for London; Tarrawing (s.), for Newcastle; Delmira, for Malden Island; Changsha (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 27, Prospero, from Hobart; Claymore, from Newcastle; Coorang, from Brisbane. Departures: Habsburg (s.), for Sydney; Fleur de Mauritius, for Noumea.

(FROM BOARD OF TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: September 27, Terrsnova (s.), at 6 a.m., for Clarence River. 18ft. on bar at last soundings.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Arrival: September 27, Terrsnova, from Richmond River, at 3.15 p.m. Passed: September 27, a two-masted steamer, at 9.15 a.m., south; a topsail schooner, at 12.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 27, Wellington (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 27, Fernmount (s.), at 3.40 p.m., for Bellinger River. Passed: September 27, Fernal (s.), at 12.20 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: September 27, Champion, at 4 p.m. Departures: September 27, Mystery, Annie, Ability, Alfred Fenning, and Dewdrop.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 27, Emu (s.), at 7 a.m., south; Wellington (s.), at 7.30 a.m., north. Departures: September 27, Lizzie Frost, Petrel, Flora Bell; Shannon left bay at 7 a.m., bound south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: September 26, Formosa, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrival: September 26, Rachel Cohen. Departures: September 27, Dolly Walmsley and Kinsley (s.), at 11.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 26, Minora, from Bermagui. Departure: September 26, Minora, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: September 27, Merksworth (s.), at 8.15 a.m., Resolute (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 26, Jessie, for Sydney; September 27, Merksworth (s.), for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Meehaderry (s.), at 6.45 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 27, Fiado (s.), at 8 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: September 27, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 27, Illawarra, ship, at 11.10 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 27, Illawarra, ship, bound from London to Sydney, at 8.10 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 27, Barrabool and Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 26, Nowra (s.), from Glasgow; Albany (s.), from Melbourne; Coorong, from Brisbane; Guthrie (s.), from Melbourne. September 27, Habsburg, (s.), from Bremen; Claymore, from Newcastle; Prospero, from Tasmania. Departure: September 26, Fleur de Maurice, for Noumea.

LOW HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Flinders (s.), at 10.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Departure: September 27, R.M.S. Shannon, at 1 p.m., for Colombo.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 10.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, and all stocks were quoted at about yesterday's rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Perpetual Trustees, 11s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank, 113½; Metropolitan Building and Investment Company, 5½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	17	17½	N. S. Wales	62½	63½
City, ex new issue	—	16½	New shares	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	95/	97/	N.Z., 3rd. reg.	16½	17½
Commercial	113	114	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	15½	16
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9½	9¾
Federal	68	70/	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	92	—
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	57	—
			National of Australasia	9¾	—

STEAM.

Australasian	14	15	Newcastle	15/	15/
Balmain Ferry	—	20/	Ditto, new sh'rs, 10s paid	9/6	11/
C. R. B.	7½	—	N. Shore Ferry	—	40/6
Ditto preferent	14	—	Port Jackson	56/	59/
Hunter River	9½	—			
Illawarra	7½	—			

INSURANCE.

General	7	—	New S. Wales	10d	1/6
Austrs. Mutual	—	15/6	New Zealand	—	7/6
City Mutual	1/3	1/3	Pacific	—	19/
Hull and General	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/9	4/	United	65/	68/

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aus. Gas, ex new	14½	15	Mont de Piete	20/6	21/6
New, first call paid	6½	6¾	Perkins and Co.	42/	44/
Cul'mains Brew.	28/	—	Ditto (new)	—	26/6
City Carrying	5/	6/6	Saywell's	20/6	21/
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	10/	—	Shale and Oil	—	6/
Hudson Bros. 17s 6d paid	3/6	—	Exchange	13½	15
			Vol. Land Order	—	168
			Perpetual Trustee Co.	10/	11/6

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.I.F.I.	5½	—	Syd. Freehold	22/6	23/6
Ditto, £1 paid	22/	24	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B and In.	53/	—	Sydney and Sub.	4½	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	34	36
Mar. B. L. & In.	—	—	Industrial Provident	22½	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/3			
Metrop. B and I.	5¼	5¾			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The tenth half-yearly report of the Sydney Lloyds' Association to be submitted at a meeting on Thursday shows that the profit and loss for the year ending 31st August had been £7839, out of which an interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 28th February, 1887, amounting to £860, had been paid to the members, and it was now proposed to make a similar payment for the half-year ending 31st August, which with the bonus of 20 per cent. to the insured, would absorb £3116, leaving £3853 to be carried forward to reserve fund. The amount at fixed deposit is £34,000.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, the following office-bearers were elected:—Directors, Messrs. A. Fitzgerald, A. L. Forbes, and John Lennox; auditors, Messrs. C. S. Gregory and C. W. Bloomfield; arbitrators, Messrs. Marwick, Artlett, Chisholm, Richardson, and Tubman.

At a meeting held this morning, it was decided to form a company for the purpose of marketing, exporting, preserving, and storing fruit. The capital is to be £20,000 in shares of £1 each. Shares to the number of 2000 were taken at the meeting. According to the prospectus, the premises now occupied by Messrs. Hudson Brothers, at Redfern, will be leased, and suitable buildings erected. The soil and climate of the colony are admirably suited for fruit growing; and, perhaps, the labour conditions were never more favourable for embarking in well-directed enterprise of this character. How the fruit industry of the State of California has been developed may be judged from the following extract from the *San Francisco Journal of Commerce*:—

"The fruit crop of California this year, especially in the line of apricots and cherries, is immense. Its value cannot be placed at anything less than 12 million dollars. A very large portion will be dried. The product of everything in dried fruit will equal where it does not exceed that of last year, save alone in dried prunes, of which there will be only a million and a-half pounds as against two million pounds last year. We will pack a million boxes of raisins. The following statement as to the probable product this year has been furnished by George W. Meade:—The Product of 1887: Raisins, 20-lb boxes, 2,000,000lb.; honey, extracted, 5,000,000lb.; honey, comb, 800,000lb.; beeswax, 80,000lb.; French prunes, 1,500,000lb.; German prunes, 125,000lb.; apples, sun-dried, 300,000lb.; peaches, sun-dried, 750,000lb.; plums, sun-dried, 500,000lb.; pears, sun-dried, 50,000lb.; grapes, sun-dried, 175,000lb.; apricots, sun-dried, 150,000lb.; nectarines, sun-dried, 30,000lb.; figs, sun-dried, 150,000lb.; apples, evaporated, 500,000lb.; apricots, evaporated, bleached, sun-dried, 1,500,000lb.; peaches, evaporated, peeled, 500,000lb.; peaches, evaporated, unpeeled, 300,000lb.; plums, evaporated, 85,000lb.; nectarines, evaporated, 25,000lb.; walnuts, 750,000lb.; almonds, 600,000lb.; peanuts, 275,000lb. It will here be seen that the product of evaporated peaches will be fivefold that of last year, while apricots will be threefold to what they then were, and peaches unpeeled 50 per cent. more. Immense quantities of green fruit have been shipped East by rail, while larger quantities are being canned. It is estimated that the canning will reach a million cans this year."

In the import markets to-day there was very little business doing, inquiries having become slack, and a considerable part of the trade being for delivery next month. The demand for flour is limited to small lines, the market being without buoyancy. For tea there is very little inquiry. To-morrow (Wednesday) a catalogue of 1400 packages is to be submitted publicly. An unusually large sugar catalogue, comprising 8700 bags and pockets was offered at auction this morning; 860 packages were quitted under the hammer at from £16 to £17 for rations, from £18 to £21 for yellows, and up to £28 paid for off white crystals. Competition was not up to vendors' limits in respect of a considerable quantity, which was withdrawn, and 1600 packages were afterwards sold privately at about auction rates. Notwithstanding the quantity arriving prices are fairly well maintained. China sugar is going off at from £24 10s. to £25, according to quantity. In dried fruits there is no new feature. Currants are worth in parcels 5½d. London cablegrams received yesterday mention that currants were firmer; sultanas had advanced 1s. 6d. per cwt; and Jordan almonds 3d. per lb. Locally raisins are without alteration in value, with but a moderate trade demand. Fair enquiry for sardines; and a parcel of good quality, quarters, was placed at 8s. 10½d. In other grocery goods there is little to notice. Brewers are still operating very sparingly in hops and malt, and the market is without the slightest new feature; but it is hoped that the next month will, in this line as in others, show a general improvement. In liquids, bottled ale and stout has but little attention. In wines, there was only a very dragging trade. In spirits, also, there was very little doing. Geneva was quitted at the advanced price of 10s. 9d. A parcel of Glen Kinchie whisky sold at agents' current rates. The metal trade discloses little of importance. The firmer feeling noticed in galvanised iron is maintained. There is still a little duty-paid sheet lead of unusual weights on hand which will have to be sacrificed; trade lots are yet going off at £17 10s. Holders of fencing wire are now stiffer in their quotations, say £9 10s. to £9 12s. 6d. for No. 8, and £1 more for No. 10. The excessive charges for storage of explosives, to which reference has been made by us as involving a handicap on the trade of the port, were made the subject of an interview with the Colonial Treasurer to-day. Mr. Burns admitted that the charges left the Government a profit, and to that measure, at all events, the traders are improperly harassed, for there is no justification in charging more for the storage than the actual cost. Public policy would not warrant charges that left a loss, but, if possible, the arrangements of the port ought to be adequate to a reduction which would bring them to the level of those made in Melbourne or other Australian ports. No doubt, stocks have been beyond the limited requirements of the declining trade of the last 12 months, and in this way the charges have been felt more heavily than if the demand had been brisk and the explosives moved quickly from the magazine. From first ship to arrive, kerosene, low test, was quitted at 1s. 10d., the market remaining firm. Woolpacks are 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning a catalogue of tea, and in the afternoon shipments of deals, Baltic, sugar pine, doors, &c.

A few days back we mentioned that the freights from America to Sydney had been raised or fixed on a steadier basis. From a Victorian contemporary we observe that the rates to that port have also been placed on a similar footing. The rate to Melbourne has for the present been fixed at 14 to 15 cents per cubic foot, say 23s. 4d. to 25s. per ton of 40ft.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Orizaba left to-day for London with 726 bales wool, 106 bales sheepskins, 21 bales furskins, 20 packages leather, 4577 cases preserved meats, 11 cases pearlshell, 26 cases wine, 3421 ingots (116 tons 7cwt. 3qrs. 7lb.) tin, 5855 carcases mutton, 56 cases butter, 1 box gold bullion (£105), and 68 packages sundries.

The steamer Hubbuck cleared at the Customs and left to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 3533 bales wool.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2232 10s. 10d.; wine (still), £92 17s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £9 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £35; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £68 19s 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £259 10s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £67 17s.; cigars, £225 17s. 8d.; cigarettes, £19 4s. 6d.; tea, £22 9s.; coffee (raw), £4 14s.; sugar (unrefined), £45 19s.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, £250 17s. 10d.; dried fruits, £70 7s. 8d.; nuts, £5 19s. 7d.; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £3 3s.; specific duty, £383 6s. 10d.; ad valorem, £61 9s. 9d.; harbour and light rates, £10 14s.; pilotage (Sydney), £39 5s. 10d.; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £698 10s.; excise on beer, £182 15s.; Chinese restriction, £250; fisheries royalty, £2 5s.; total, £5467 3s. 8d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold on account of Messrs. Loughnan and Sons, 3700 wethers, from their Huntshawang station, near Hillston, New South Wales.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

At the wool sales to-day, 9200 bales were offered. The market is dull.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is quiet at 3s. 7d. Flour is unchanged. Oats are easier at 2s. 10½d. for stout feed. In sugar, 3432 pockets of Fiji sold publicly at £15 5s. to £22 5s.; 6324 bags of Queensland quitted at £13 15s. to £23. 2098 packages of China tea sold at auction up to 12½d.; 246 chests of Indian brought up to 12½d. in bond. Quarter sardines realised 4s. 3d. Currants, 5½d. 2000 cases of high-test kerosene and 1000 cases of test kerosene have been sold.

Tramway and Omnibus shares sold to-day at 36s. 8d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

General business still languishes. Great interest was centred in the sale of the Areta's cargo of Mauritius sugars, comprising 12,269 packages of well-assorted. Bidding was not animated, and only nine lines out of 27 were quitted. Sugars sold in bond, and the highest price realised was for bold grey traders' crystal, £20 10s. Finest whites were all withdrawn, the reserve not being reached. Greys brought £18 2s. 6d. to £19. In other lines, 980 casks of lobsters sold at 8s. per dozen. Large sales of Brown's cornflour sold, on the spot and to arrive, at very full rates.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 5.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 6.30 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 11 a.m.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, 4 p.m.
TONGA, VIA FIJI, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 6 a.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 5 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 6 p.m.
LORD HOWE ISLAND, NORFOLK ISLAND, AND FIJI, 6 a.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba.	Thursday, 29th September.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6d the ½-oz.	4.30 p.m. 6d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m.; extra fee, 5d. And at the late fee-box, Redfern railway-station up to 6.30 p.m.; extra fee, 1s.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orizaba will be due in London on the 8th November.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Rome up to noon on THURSDAY, the 29th September. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown, at 3.30, Horses.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows, Pigs, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Colomberie House, Phillip-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUFF AND COLLINS.—At Rooms, at 2.30, Pianos, &c.
J. R. HAMILTON.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Painters' Colours, Show Cases, &c.
A. VIDER.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 27, East-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
J. T. RILEY AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Timber, Doors, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—At 126, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING COMPANY.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Calves, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At the Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, Sussex-street, at 10, Stock-in-trade of a Publican.
BOYD AND KING.—At Rooms, at 1.15, Roses, Camellias, Cypress, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At Swan-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At Upper William-street, at 2, Furniture.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Cows.

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a formality; in nine cases out of ten it is a sheer waste of time, and in a debate which is ended by the closure it is clearly out of place, for the reason given by Mr. DIBBS if for no other, namely, that it is unfair that the mover of a resolution should be allowed to make two speeches, while other members are prevented from saying a single word. But our main objection is that the alteration weakens a valuable rule. The wild talk in which the leader of the Opposition and other members indulged about the closure being a disgrace to Parliament and a disgrace to a free people, a tyrannical regulation, and so forth, showed neither good sense nor knowledge of Parliamentary affairs in other parts of the world. The fact is that closure rules have been adopted as a measure of absolute necessity by almost every deliberative body in the world—by the House of Representatives in the United States as well as by the House of Commons—and it is ridiculous therefore to cry out about tyranny and the denial of free speech. The object of the closure is not to deny free speech, but to prevent waste of time in idle and obstructive talk; and the rule is so well guarded by conditions that it is not likely to be abused. The experience of last session proved its value, and no instance occurred, that we are aware of, in which a debate was stopped which ought to have been prolonged. If members, instead of tampering with the rule, will give it a fair trial for a session or two, we venture to say that its value will be placed beyond question, in the estimation, at all events, of those who wish to see the business of the country transacted.

The City Council is again in trouble. When the Bradford cases were discovered, it might reasonably have been hoped that every account of the Corporation would have been so examined that at least there would have been prompt discovery of anything further that was wrong. But it was not so. The special committee appointed to investigate the Corporation accounts failed to touch those kept in the Building Surveyor's department; and it is now our painful duty to publish a statement of fraud which certainly reflects discredit on others than those immediately concerned. It involves the embezzlement of a sum estimated at no less than £4792. From the statement of Mr. ROBERTSON, the professional accountant who has investigated the books, it would seem that the officers of this department charged the fees imposed on persons erecting buildings in the city, under the Building Act passed in 1879, received these fees, and kept an account of them entirely uncontrolled by the Treasury department. The irregularities appear to have begun from the first, and continued until Mr. M'RAE took charge, in the middle of last year. How loosely the accounts were kept may be judged from the fact that in some cases the original figures were erased, and lesser amounts substituted; that, in others, accounts marked "paid" were not entered in the Treasury cash-book; that many accounts were marked "not carried out," whereas the buildings were constructed and the fees paid; and, again, that some were marked "entered before," where it was found they were not entered before and the fees not paid. The trouble is made all the worse from the fact that there was collusion, pointing to more than one culprit? With collusion it is singular that this fraud, covering £4792 out of a total of £17,107 to be accounted for, should not have been detected at an earlier period. The value of Mr. ROBERTSON'S advice to have the building fees accounts kept in the Treasury department will be generally conceded. On what grounds they were not dealt with in this way when the other finances were reorganised some time back, it is difficult to say. Certainly the failure to keep a proper audit, after previous disclosures, does not confirm the self-appreciative judgment of the business ability which has sometimes been heard in the council chamber. People will rather begin to ask—what next?

Point is given to our recent comments on trades unionism by the dispute which has arisen between the Northern Steamship Company and the Seamen's Union in Auckland, New Zealand. The trade of the company was unprofitable; they could not afford to give £7 per month, and pay overtime. Instead of dealing with the men, they asked the Union to forego overtime. With an arbitrariness which did not take full cognisance of the industrial position, the Union appears to have sent a rather insulting answer, refusing the concession, and stating that the company must consider itself fortunate in not having to pay higher wages. Clearly this was a case in which the Union claimed more than the ordinary operation of the law of supply and demand warranted; for the company, having failed to secure its end by conciliation, dismissed the men, and obtained others to do the work for £6 per month. This movement the Union sought to meet by chartering other steamers to compete for the trade. Here, however, the counter organisations of the employers have been brought to bear against the Union; and so far they have succeeded in preventing more than one vessel being chartered. Failing in New Zealand, the Union have tried to get vessels in Sydney, possibly in Melbourne or elsewhere. On the other side, the shipowners' associations are appealed to to refuse assistance. These all exhibit very unpleasant relations between capital and labour—the very opposite of what should and would obtain if there were any fair regard to the natural principle which should regulate co-operation. That capitalists should go out of their way to hinder labourers from co-operation in steamship enterprise is not to be commended. It can only be justified on the ground that it is done in self-defence. No doubt it is in the interests of the Union also, for it cannot be conceived that a co-operative steamship company, with men employed at £7 per month, could successfully compete with an organised company of capitalists paying £6 per month in a trade so depressed that it has caused the reduction in wage. Competition on these lines could hardly fail to be disastrous to both. And if the charterers get payment for their vessel we are afraid the seamen would not get payment of their wages unless the Union made good the difference which the trade failed to supply. A seaman's union has been credited with a share in the extinction of what was the principal Australasian Steam Navigation Company. And the same thing must always happen when any body of men by the undue maintenance of wages seek to compel the general public to pay prices which are beyond the legitimate market rates.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A MEETING of the Executive Council was held yesterday, at which it was decided to issue a proclamation declaring the colony of Tasmania infected with smallpox, and ordering all vessels from that island to be quarantined. The question of the appointment of a board to decide the relative merits of the competitive designs submitted for the proposed State House was under consideration. Several names were agreed to, but the board, which will consist of five or six members, has not been completed. A good deal of routine business relating to the various Government Departments was disposed of.

THE Legislative Assembly sat yesterday from half-past 3 in the afternoon till half-past 11 at night, and dealt with a number of private notices of motions. Most of the time of the sitting was occupied in debating a new Standing Order moved by Mr. Abbot, and a motion moved by Mr. Ewing, proposing that "all letters on public business, incidental upon the representation in Parliament of an electorate shall be carried free by post." The discussion upon each of these matters gave rise to several points of order, and in the case of Mr. Ewing's motion to a dispute as to whether the Speaker could decide a motion "That the question be now put" on the voices, no voice being heard on the side of the noes, or whether such a motion must be decided on a distinct division. Mr. Ewing's motion was eventually rejected by 42 votes to 31. The business of the sitting included also the carrying, on a division of 46 to 13, of a motion moved by Mr. Hutchison in favour of an efficient measure of local option. Immediately after the division upon Mr. Ewing's motion Mr. Fletcher gave notice of his intention to take the steps preliminary to the introduction of a bill to provide for payment of members.

THE Legislative Council will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m., but the only business on the paper is the answers to three questions, all of which relate to matters affecting the military forces and defences of the colony.

IT would seem that neither Lord Salisbury nor the London *Times* is aware that there has been a change of Premiers in New South Wales. A telegram published by the *Times* from its Vienna correspondent says:—Lord Salisbury has informed the Austrian Government that New South Wales will be represented at the Vienna Hygienic Congress by Sir Patrick Jennings, Prime Minister of the colony.

SIR HENRY PARKES is not averse to extending the inquiry which the Intoxicating Drink Commission recently made respecting the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor in Sydney to the chief towns of the colony. The inquiry which the commission made was confined to Sydney in consequence of a refusal on the part of the Government to extend the time allowed the commission, so that the commissioners might visit the country towns and take evidence there. Since the publication of the first portion of the commission's report the advisableness of extending the inquiry to the country has become more apparent, and yesterday the matter was brought under the notice of the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Dibbs in a question which he put to the Premier without notice. Sir Henry Parkes said his impression was that the commission had terminated, and all that remained to be done on the part of the commissioners was to complete their report upon the evidence already collected. But he had no objection whatever to the inquiry being extended to the chief towns of the colony, though he was not favourable to reappointing the commission for that purpose.

ACCORDING to answers given to questions in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, the Government hope to introduce during the present session a bill to amend the Licensing Act, and a bill to amend the Navigation Act. They have also had under consideration the expediency of introducing a measure in respect to Chinese immigration.

THE formation of harbour trusts at Sydney and Newcastle is the subject of a motion notice of which was given yesterday in the Assembly by Mr. Martin for Tuesday, 11th October. Mr. Martin intends to move:—"That, in the opinion of this House, considering that harbour trusts are proving so successful wherever tried, and that Sydney harbour (the finest in the world) has the most wretched facilities for shipping, &c., and that this is a most opportune time, the Government should immediately resume the whole of the wharf and foreshores requisite now at Port Jackson, Sydney, and at Port Hunter, Newcastle, with the view to form harbour trusts, giving them power to portion, resume, improve, and borrow money, thereby relieving the consolidated revenue and giving employment to thousands."

THE sale of diseased cattle at saleyards and elsewhere formed the subject of a question yesterday in the Assembly. The Colonial Secretary was asked whether he would be able during the present session to bring in a bill dealing with this matter, and whether any report had been made by the Government medical officer relative to the subject. Sir Henry Parkes said it was his intention, if he could find time, to introduce such a bill, and that a report had been received from the medical officer.

Mr. SCHEY, member for Redfern, has given notice in the Assembly of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to make eight hours a legal day's labour.

AN influential deputation, representing the principal importers of blasting powder and other explosives, waited on the Colonial Treasurer yesterday morning, with the view of protesting against the excessive charges at present levied by the Government for the storage of explosives at the hulks at Goat Island and Broken Bay. The Colonial Treasurer was addressed by the Hon. John Macintosh, the Hon. S. A. Joseph, Messrs. Littlejohn, Watkins, Keep, and other members of the deputation, who pointed out that the rates in this colony were double those charged in Victoria, and in addition a minimum of six weeks' rent had to be paid, the result being that it was almost impossible to carry on the business at a profit. The deputation requested that the rates should be reduced, and that the minimum of six weeks' rent, at present obliged to be paid, should be abolished. Mr. Burns, in reply to the deputation, gave statistics showing that before the increase of the rates which had taken place in 1885, the business had been carried on at a loss to the Government, but since then there had been a slight profit. His first consideration was of course for the public safety, but he intended to make a full inquiry into the whole question, and if possible he would make some reduction in the charges.

A DEPUTATION of contractors, introduced by the Mayor of Forbes, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, with a view to setting forth certain complaints against the action of Mr. Black, the road-superintendent for the Forbes district. The contractors alleged that Mr. Black had treated them unfairly in regard to some of the works they had carried out, and they were anxious that the officer should be removed. Mr. Sutherland informed the deputation that he had inquired into certain allegations which had been made against Mr. Black's conduct, and it appeared that he had only been carrying out the wishes of the department in seeing that the work was done by the proper time and in a satisfactory manner. It appeared that one of the contractors who had complained against the officer had been 14 months behind his contract time. Another officer of the department had been sent to Forbes to inquire into Mr. Black's action, and he had found that the course he pursued was perfectly in accord with the instructions of the department.

A DEPUTATION consisting of the secretary and several members of the Commercial Travellers' Association waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday for the purpose of urging the Government to grant the association a site upon which to erect an orphanage. No details with regard to the scheme were submitted; but Mr. Garrett intimated if a formal request setting forth the object the deputation had in view were made in writing, he would give the matter his best consideration.

THE Minister for Mines, the Minister for Justice, Mr. Tonkin, M.L.A., and Mr. Cowdery, Engineer for Existing Lines, visited Darling Harbour yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting a site for the proposed depot for the storage of hay and straw. As announced in our issue of yesterday, the space underneath the present meat market is well adapted for the purposes of a depot for dairy produce and other perishable commodities, but is unsuitable for the storage of hay and chaff. A site for the erection of a galvanised iron shed to store field produce was examined, but nothing definite was decided with regard to it. The Minister for Works was unable to visit Darling Harbour with his colleagues, and it is understood that a conference with respect to the matter will take place to-day, at which a decision will be arrived at.

THE new six-feet main connecting the Prospect Reservoir with the city water supply system has now been completed, and the ceremony of laying on the water will in all probability be performed by the Minister for Works on Saturday next.

THE railway bridge over the Lachlan River at Cowra, a structure of considerable magnitude, has just been completed, and tested by Mr. Deane, inspecting engineer of the Railway Department. The bridge carries a single line of railway of the usual 4ft. 8½in. gauge. It consists of two main lattice girders, 479ft. 9in. in length, continuous over three central spans, and two pairs of main plate girders 183ft. in length, each pair continuous over two main spans, three of 150ft and four of 61ft. Its height is 109ft. from the bed of the river to the under side of the girders. Mr. Deane's report to the engineer-in-chief states that in testing the bridge three engines were used, each of the weight of 42 tons 8cwt. 1qr., with tender 24 tons 6cwt. 1qr., making a total weight for the three engines and tenders 200 tons 8cwt. 2qr. This total, distributed over one main span, equalled 1·26 ton per foot running over all the bridge; but the three engines did not cover one span entirely, the distance from centre to centre bearings being 159ft. The actual weight, therefore, corresponded with a load of 1·33 tons per foot. The lever apparatus was set for regarding the movements of the girders, an instrument being fixed at the centre of each span on each side of the bridge. In the trials a slight permanent set was noticeable in some of the girders, but part of this apparent movement might have been the effect of the heating power of the sun (which was very bright) on the apparatus, or on the ironwork of the bridge. The test was regarded as in every respect most satisfactory. The railway line from Murrumburrah to Blayney has been opened to Cowra, and it is expected that the section from Cowra to Blayney will be completed and ready for traffic by the beginning of next year.

SOME difficulty appears to have arisen between the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland regarding the station buildings at Wallangarra, the border township at which the break of gauge of the intercolonial railway takes place. The nature of the dispute which has arisen has not been made public, but the result of it is a serious inconvenience to the travelling public of both colonies. The New South Wales Government, it will be remembered, was anxious that the break of gauge should take place at Tenterfield, but this was objected to by Queensland. No station buildings have yet been erected at Wallangarra station by the New South Wales Department, although the main line is practically complete in every respect as far as the border. On the Queensland side both railway and buildings are finished, and the line is ready for traffic.

A MEETING of the Tender Board, in connection with the Works Department, was held yesterday, at which the following tenders were opened:—For the supply of suits of uniform for the officials employed on the Great Southern, the Western, and Northern Railways, six tenders; for the supply of caps for the railway officials, eight tenders; contract for pipes for the Balranald water supply, four tenders; wharf at Green Point, Brisbane Water, 11 tenders; the supply of limestone ballast at Boronore, four tenders; bridge over the Toongabbie Creek, at Hammers, four tenders; supply of gravel ballast at Eveleigh, two tenders; supply of signal fittings, &c., 12 tenders; bridge over the Cedar Brush Creek, eight tenders; supply of bricks at Tamworth station, three tenders; supply of bricks at Lithgow station, one tender.

A RETURN was laid before the Assembly yesterday by the Minister for Works, showing the rebates allowed by the Railway Department during the years 1883-6. In 1883 the rebates allowed amounted to—on starving stock, £165 15s. 10d.; on wheat and flour, £939 1s. 3d., and on wool, £141 6s. In 1884 the amounts were—£1206 3s., £1151 7s. 11d., and £27 15s. 11d.; in 1885, £3092 19s. 7d., £1232 19s. 3d., and £8 8s. 9d.; and in 1886, £693 19s. 4d. on starving stock, and £25 8s. 6d. on wool. The total rebates for the years mentioned amounted to—on starving stock, £5158 17s. 0d.; on wheat and flour, £3323 8s. 5d., and on wool, £202 19s. 2d.; or in all, £8685 5s. 4d.

MONDAY, the 3rd October, the day of the eight-hour demonstration, will be proclaimed a public holiday throughout the county of Cumberland.

WE learn that news has been received of the arrival of the Massilia at Bombay on the 3rd instant, with a quantity of New South Wales grown oranges on board. When the mail left the fruit had not been landed, but the results of the shipment may be looked for in a short time.

THE Marine Board are to begin their annual tour of inspection of the lighthouses of the colony on the 26th of next month, and will be absent from Sydney about 10 days. As before, the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's fine little steamer Bega, which was laid up yesterday in order to prepare for the occasion, will convey the party. The steamer will, in all probability, proceed first to the southward, but this will depend largely on the state of the weather.

THE fifth session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales assembled at the Town Hall yesterday morning, under the presidency of the Mayor of Sydney, who, in a short opening address, gave them a welcome to the city, and pointed out the great good to the community their deliberations would be likely to do. Subsequently the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a number of motions were dealt with. The conference meets again at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE City Council held a special adjourned meeting in committee of finance yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of continuing the debate on the explanation made by Alderman Jeanneret in regard to his statement in the public press that the money of the citizens had been wasted by the aldermen. It was the opinion of the majority of the aldermen that Alderman Jeanneret, in his explanation, had neither substantiated his charges nor apologised for having made them, and they carried a motion censuring him by a majority of eight to three. Alderman Jeanneret was not present, but a full report of the debate which took place at the special meeting held last week, when that gentleman made his explanation, was in the hands of the aldermen.

SOME startling information was given to the aldermen at a special committee meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. The Mayor read a report from Mr. James Robertson, whom he had specially appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Building Surveyor's Department, showing that the system of bookkeeping was radically defective, that no check of any kind ever existed, and that no control had been exercised over the officers in respect of their dealings with the department's funds. In consequence of this, false and fraudulent entries had been made in the books to an alarming extent, indicating that the funds of the corporation had been largely misappropriated. The amount of money which is not accounted for in the books is given at £4792 17s. 6d., of which, however, £1769 11s. 6d. is entered as being due, though no reason is advanced why it should not have been paid long ago. The frauds were committed between the year 1879 and the first half of last year, so that Mr. M'Rea, the present city building surveyor, who has only held the office since then, is not impeached. Mr. Peter Wells, clerk in the department, has been suspended, no doubt with a view of further action, and another officer whose name is not given has been called on for an explanation. Elsewhere we give a full account of the matter, and show how the frauds were perpetrated.

A FINAL meeting of the Manly Flower Show committee was held on Monday night in the pavilion. It is definitely arranged that Lady Carrington will open the show at half-past 12 on Wednesday. The vice-regal party, numbering six, will be met at the Manly Pier by Mr. Dalley, and Messrs. Austin, Pitt, Marshall, and Father Tuckwell, and will return to Sydney by the quarter to 1 boat. Among the other visitors will be his Eminence, Cardinal Moran, who will speak a few words on the opening of the show; Mrs. Admiral Fairfax, Major-General and Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henniker Heaton. The band will leave Sydney by the 10.15 boat. Mr. Pain's agent tendered to supply 3000 or 4000 glass illuminations for £75, but the offer was declined in that form, the committee determining to do with 100 Chinese lanterns for the inside of the fernery. The show this year will excel that of last. The cost of the preparations is not, of course, yet known, but the cost last year was over £500. The amount realised then was over £1500.

PURSUANT to an advertisement signed by Mr. Melville, M.L.A., a public meeting was held in Belmore Park yesterday evening for the purpose of considering the proposed distribution of the Bulli Disaster Relief Fund. Mr. A. Lysaght presided, and about 800 or 900 persons assembled. The spokesmen did not arrive until nearly half an hour after the customary time, when the convener of the meeting appeared at the head of a small procession of torch and banner carriers. The inscribed mottoes consisted chiefly of sentences to the effect, "Don't rob the widow," "Blessed are the merciful," "Bulli bungle," &c. The chairman, in introducing Mr. Melville, who was to have moved the first resolution, repeated at some length the complaints which have already been made by those who are opposed to the contemplated disposal of the money; and he intimated that those who were agitating were prepared to make a concession, by accepting, on behalf of the widows and orphans, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total amount which had been subscribed, in lump sums; leaving the balance to be otherwise dealt with. The speakers took their places upon a large stack of bricks which are being used in connection with public works, and from there Mr. Melville spoke for about an hour, reiterating his previously reported views. He publicly challenged disproof of an assertion that at least two of the members of the commission had been "pitchforked" into their position for the direct purpose of baulking the widows in respect to their claims for compensation against the Bulli Colliery Company. He named those gentlemen, and also indulged in a general and personal attack upon the constitution of the committee, concluding with a dissertation upon his career as a member of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. John Norton, who spoke at considerable length, apologised for the fact that Mr. Melville had forgotten to propose the resolution, which he therefore begged leave to propose and to second. It ran as follows:—"That in the opinion of this meeting his Worship the Mayor of Sydney should convene a public meeting of the subscribers to receive their opinion on the committee's proposed plan of distributing the fund; and that a deputation be appointed to wait upon him." The motion was carried unanimously; and upon the proposition of Mr. Mulqueeny, the representative of the Coal Lumpers' Association, a deputation, consisting of about 10 gentlemen, was nominated to carry it into effect.

THE sixth general meeting of the Australian Economic Association was held at the rooms, George and Jamieson streets, last night. Mr. Blackett presided over an attendance of about 30 members. The discussion on the paper read by the Hon. R. R. Wise at a previous meeting, on the subject of the "Mutual relations of imports and exports," was continued. Papers dealing exhaustively with the question were contributed by Mr. R. Pulsford, Mr. J. P. Wright, and Mr. A. Duckworth (secretary). Other members then took up the debate, which was brought to a close after a free and full discussion. Mr. Pulsford's paper appears in another part of this issue.

ON Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Randwick-Coogee Lodge, New South Wales Constitution of Freemasons, took place in the Town Hall, Randwick. The W.M. (Bro. Joseph Coulter) presided, and there was a fair attendance, including the Grand Secretary (P.M. Bro. Toomey), Grand Treasurer (P.M. Bro. John Starkey), and P.M. Bro. S. H. Young. After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of, the more solid business of the evening was begun by indulging in proceedings which resulted in the augmentation of the numerical strength. Evidences of increased vigour on the part of the brethren were unmistakably observed in all matters appertaining to the prosperity of the lodge, and without doubt Randwick-Coogee is destined to become a very flourishing Masonic lodge within a comparatively short period. After the close of the lodge the brethren repaired to the refreshment board and exchanged convivial greetings.

THE quarterly reunion of the New South Wales Congregational Sunday School Union was held last night at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra. The Rev. E. Fox Thomas presided, and there was a large attendance of teachers and others interested in the work of Sunday schools, the building being beautifully decorated with mottoes and wild flowers. An excellent paper, prepared by Mr. Pomeroy, one of the vice-presidents of the union, was, in the absence of that gentleman, read by Mr. Skerritt on the following subject:—"The teacher's responsibilities with regard to the conversion of their scholars." A discussion ensued, in which several of those present took part.

A NEW Congregational Church was opened at Auburn, on Sunday last. The building is a neat weatherboard structure, 40ft. long by 22ft. wide, and cost £298, exclusive of the amount paid for the site on which it stands, £172. The opening services were conducted by Mr. T. Miller, the Rev. J. M. Bayley, and the Rev. W. Matheson, B.A., respectively, and all were well attended. On Monday evening a social gathering was held in the schoolroom, and in the absence of the Hon. F. Abigail, from whom an apology was received, Mr. Mutton, presided. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were given by the Revs. T. S. Forsaith, and J. M. Bayley, and Messrs. Bruce and Morrison. A number of musical selections were also rendered by members of the Rookwood Church choir, and other friends, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A BRANCH of the Sydney Women's Prayer Union was opened by the hon. general secretary yesterday afternoon at the Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill. There was a fair attendance, several ladies from town accompanying Mrs. Ward. It has been thought desirable to establish these local branches in the different suburbs, as it is inconvenient for many of the members to attend the parent union. It is intended to hold the meeting in the above hall every Monday afternoon, at 3. Mrs. Morris was elected hon. secretary, and Miss Palmer hon. treasurer, for the ensuing year.

A CONFERENCE of friendly society representatives was held last night, Mr. G. Bretnall in the chair, to consider the advisability of urging upon the Government to make a grant of land for the purpose of a friendly societies' recreation-ground. The societies represented were the United Ancient Order of Druids, the Independent Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity), the Grand United Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society (old), the Order of Royal Foresters, the Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, the Independent Order of Rechabites, the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Societies, the Australian Holy Catholic Guild, the Sydney Marine Benefit Society, the Ancient Order of Foresters, and the Sons of Temperance. A verbal report was given in by Messrs. Bretnall, Kelly, and Davies with regard to the ground suitable for the purpose. It was resolved that a site be asked for, either between the Agricultural Society's ground and the proposed Centennial Park, or the Rifle Range ground at Paddington, and that a deputation wait upon the Colonial Secretary at an early date to lay the claims of the friendly societies before him.

IN the list of those lately announced as having passed the University Extension Examination in Modern History one name was accidentally omitted. The complete list is as follows, the names being in order of merit:—W. G. Cameron, L. Gordon, A. Neale, F. J. Hopkins, G. Upland, J. Gilchrist.

"ONE of the Contingent" writes to us requesting to be furnished with some information regarding the Khedive's bronze star. From inquiries made it appears that the *Army and Navy Gazette* pointed out some time ago that the Imperial authorities have authorised the issue of the Khedive's bronze star to all the soldiers who took part in the Soudan campaign. It is probable that the decorations to be distributed to the men of the New South Wales Contingent will be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, through the Agent-General for the colony, at a future date. The delay in issuing the stars to both the Imperial and Colonial troops is said to have been caused through certain official papers having to be forwarded from England to Egypt. The men of the Contingent who served in Northern Africa are on no account to buy the star, as the authorities state that they are not to wear the decoration until the service issue is received here.

A CORRESPONDENT, who is a recent arrival from England, draws attention to what he terms "A danger that should be removed." He states that he had only been in Sydney a few hours when, in running along Circular Quay to catch one of the ferry boats, his foot caught in a mooring chain and he was thrown with violence to the ground, sustaining some painful bruises. Several other persons, he was informed, had similarly suffered. He thinks that the cable ought either to be covered with concrete or cement, or else removed.

THE police were again busily engaged during the whole of yesterday in their search for the bodies of the unfortunate men who were drowned in Botany Bay on Sunday morning, but they were unsuccessful, notwithstanding that the weather was much finer than on the previous day. No relic of the accident of any kind was found. The search will be renewed at daylight this morning, and continued throughout the day. In reference to this lamentable affair, one of the boys who assisted the four men rescued on their landing writes to say that he and the other boys lent their coats to the survivors, and finding they were so weak and exhausted, sent for a shilling's worth of rum for them and took them to their camp, and afterwards assisted them to Huntley's Hotel. The boys certainly, in this instance, acted as Good Samaritans, and have doubtless received the heartfelt thanks of the survivors for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

IN our issue of yesterday we announced that an interview took place on Saturday between the Minister for Justice and Mr. Justice Stephen respecting the prisoner Thomas Finney, who was convicted at the last sittings of the Central Criminal Court for maliciously wounding his father. Mr. Clarke's object in seeking the interview was to acquaint the learned judge with certain statements contained in a petition which had been presented, setting forth matters which did not appear at the trial of the prisoner, and which, if they had appeared, could neither have influenced the verdict nor the sentence passed. Mr. Justice Stephen was requested to state his opinion regarding the statements contained in the petition. He was not called upon to make a second report upon the matters dealt with in his first report. It is probable that two years of the prisoner's sentence will be remitted.

AN unfortunate accident happened yesterday to a little girl named Ethel Kain, between six and seven years of age, residing with her parents in Elizabeth-street, Waterloo. It seems that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon she threw a small tin containing kerosene upon the fire, and an explosion immediately followed. Her clothes caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the poor child was terribly burned from head to foot. She was at once taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted by Dr. M'Alister, who did all he could to alleviate her sufferings, but she remains in a dangerous condition, having in addition to the burns received a severe shock to the system.

A CABMAN named George Graham, driver of cab No. 40, last evening, on Circular Quay, while attempting to stop his runaway horse, was knocked down, and his right leg was broken in two places. He was taken to the hospital by Constable Wallace, and his injuries attended to. He was insensible for several hours, and only regained consciousness about 10 o'clock.

A LABOURER named Robert Faul was yesterday morning admitted to the Sydney Hospital, suffering from the effects of very serious burns. The man had been living in a tent a short distance from Moruya, and while he was asleep on Sunday night the tent caught fire, and before he could get clear, his face, neck, and shoulders were very severely burned. He was brought down to Sydney, and when admitted was found to be in a very critical condition. He lingered on until a late hour last night, when he expired. An inquest will be held on the body to-day.

AT an early hour yesterday morning the infant child of Mrs. M'Nought, who resides in a lane near Liverpool-street, was found dead in bed alongside its mother, and it bore all the appearance of having been overlain. The medical man who was called in refused to give a certificate of death, and an inquest will accordingly be held upon the body to-day.

THE Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster M. Devery, will play the following programme in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock, weather permitting:—Overture, "Romilda e Constanze," Meyerbeer; quadrille, "Chants du Soir," Tillard; selection, op. "I Puritani," Bellini; valse, "Silver Chimes," Coote; Gavotte, "Secret Love," Resch; march, "In the Gloaming," Newton; Anthem "National," (Dr. Bull).

AN advertisement which appears elsewhere, announces that the Society Skating Rink and Riding Academy at Double Bay are open daily. The riding school is under the superintendence of Captain E. N. Jennings, and Mr. Frank Merry is the rink manager.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat (Goss), in A; Nunc Dimittis (Goss), in A; anthem, "O taste and see" (Goss).

AT the missionary meeting to be held in the Wesleyan Church, St. Leonards, this evening, an address of special public interest will be delivered by the Rev. George Brown, a member of the deputation recently returned from Tonga and Samoa.

THE Royal Aquarium at Bondi is to be opened to the public this afternoon, and special trams will run from Bridge-street at the hours named in an advertisement appearing in another column to convey intending visitors.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

THE FRONTIER AFFAIR.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

In regard to the recent affray on the Franco-German frontier, a German soldier, who was assisting a gamekeeper, declares that he challenged the French sportsmen thrice before firing.

The Paris press is excited over the incident, but the tone of the Berlin journals is calm.

M. Flourens and Prince Bismarck are making strict inquiries into the affair on behalf of their respective Governments.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

SHARP CONFLICT AT FERMOY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

A mob made a sudden attack on the hotel at Fermoy in which Mr. Plunkett was staying. The hotel was completely wrecked.

The mob stoned the police with great violence, and a sharp conflict took place. One hundred civilians were injured in the affray.

THE DEFENCE OF THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

LETTER FROM THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has declared that the interests of the British and of the native races of India are identical in repelling any aggressive advance of Russia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEP. 27.

The *Times* to-day states that the Earl of Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has received a most cordial letter from the Nizam of Hyderabad, offering to contribute 20 lakhs of rupees per annum for two years towards the defence of the Indian frontier. The Nizam declares that England can count on his sword when the hour of battle arrives.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

REPORTED DEFECTION OF AN AFGHAN GENERAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 26.

It is reported here that the Afghan General, Abdulla Khan, who was in command of 2000 Afghan troops at Zamindwar, has escaped from Afghanistan, and gone to join Ayoub Khan.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Germany is willing to recognise the chiefs actually exercising authority in any part of Samoa.

It is not likely that England will interfere in the affairs of Samoa.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

An analysis of the results of the general elections shows that, excluding the Maori members, the Government have 38 seats, and the Opposition 46, seven being doubtful. In the North Island 28 Opposition members were returned as against eight Government supporters, and two doubtful. In the South Island the Government are in a majority, the numbers being—Government, 30; Opposition, 17; doubtful, 5. The Government supporters are almost wholly protectionists, and many of the Opposition are moderate protectionists. Sir Julius Vogel is estimated to have a following of over 20. It is possible, therefore, that he will be able to exercise an important influence in the House. Mr. Bryce and Mr. Rolleston, the two principal members of the Opposition, were defeated. It is expected that Sir Robert Stout, who was rejected at Dunedin, will not attempt to re-enter public life.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INTERNATIONAL HYGIENIC CONGRESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The International Hygienic Congress was formally opened at Vienna to-day by the Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria. Sir Patrick Jennings was unable to attend the Congress.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Mr. Howard Spensley has been appointed a London director of the Federal Bank of Australia.

THEATRICAL COMPANY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Farren, with a burlesque company, will shortly leave on a tour through Australia.

GAUDAUR AND TEEMER.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Gaudaur and Teemer will row on October 27 for 1000 dollars a-side and the championship of America.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM TO BADEN.

BERLIN, SEPT. 26.

The Emperor William of Germany arrived at Baden to-day.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at Plymouth on the evening of 25th instant.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 26.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived from Australia on the evening of the 24th instant.

THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN YACHT RACE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

In the International Ocean Yacht Race between the British yacht Thistle and the American yacht Volunteer, the first race will be sailed over the recognised club course. The second contest will take place over a course 20 miles out to sea, when the Thistle will be allowed 12 seconds. If a third race should be necessary the course will be a triangular one from Sandy Hook.

SMALLPOX IN LAUNCESTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

HOBART, TUESDAY.

Fifteen cases of smallpox are now reported, namely, 14 at Launceston and one at the River Don, many miles away, which was carried from Launceston. A child named Pearson, who was first attacked, died last night. The others are reported to be doing well. All the patients and suspected persons are now isolated on the Mowbray racecourse. The case at the Don is also isolated. Lymph has been applied for to Melbourne and Sydney, and a supply has been promised. All persons leaving for Australian ports are examined by the medical officers. Two fresh cases were reported to-day. Some patients were sent out to the racecourse yesterday, but were brought back, as the workmen refused to continue at work if the patients were sent out while they were there. The arrangements now appear complete.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Tasmanian Company's steamer Mangana arrived at the Heads this morning, and was ordered into quarantine. The health officers inspected the vessel, and found everything in first-class order. The passengers, of whom there were 47 in all, are in good health. The vessel remains at anchor at the quarantine station awaiting the decision of the Central Board of Health.

THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF FIJI TO VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. J. H. Pritchard, secretary of the committee for securing the annexation of Fiji to Victoria, was entertained at luncheon at Scott's Hotel to-day by Mr. W. K. Thomson. A large number of representative citizens were present. Mr. Pritchard said the depression in Fiji was entirely due to the form of administration adopted. The islanders were assessed at £20,000, which had to be paid in produce. To raise this amount it was necessary to introduce Polynesian labour, which prevented the Fijians from earning wages. The commerce of the colony had been almost annihilated. In Thakambau's time the cost of administration was £30,000 per annum, and it had now reached £100,000. Almost the whole amount was spent in official salaries. The capital invested in the agricultural industries was about £3,000,000, about half of which was Victorian capital. Under a freer government Fiji would prosper, but if left alone the result would be bankruptcy and collapse. Other speakers also advocated the proposed annexation to Victoria.

CAPTURE of a DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The detectives made a descent upon a house in Fitzroy to-day for the purpose of arresting a desperate criminal named Farrell, who after serving a long term of imprisonment in Victoria left for New South Wales, where he was convicted of burglary, and was sentenced to five years in Darlinghurst Gaol, which expired six months ago. He then returned to Victoria. He has served in all sentences amounting to 35 years. The detectives wanted to arrest him for being illegally at large. On Detective Nixon entering the room he found Farrell in bed, and there were two other criminals on the sofa. Without speaking, Farrell fired a revolver at Nixon, just below the right breast, but fortunately the bullet struck a thick bundle of papers and photographs in a leather case in an inside breast pocket of his coat. The bullet penetrated all these, but did not enter

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Government have intimated that they will take up the Absconding Debtors Bill and make it a Government measure.

John Casey was to-day charged with having been found in possession of an illicit still near Warnambool, and was sentenced to 9 months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The first section of the Cairns-Herberton railway was opened for traffic yesterday.

The Marine Board inquiry into the circumstances of the stranding of the barque Wistaria, off One Tree Island, was concluded this morning. The evidence showed that the wreck was caused by the captain misunderstanding the sailing directions. The president expressed doubts as to the competency of John Rodgers, the mate, although holding a master's certificate from the Board of Trade. The board will consider the evidence, and issue their report in a few days.

At the Circuit Court at Maryborough to-day, after three days' trial, the action of the Bank of N. S. Wales versus the Commissioner for Railways for a claim for land resumed resulted in a verdict of £2220.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On behalf of a number of New South Wales exhibitors at the Adelaide Exhibition, Mr. J. C. Neild, the executive commissioner, has lodged several appeals in the matter of the awards. Fresh instructions are being received daily to lodge further protests.

The Industrial Exhibition in the concert hall of the Jubilee Exhibition, promoted by the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures, was formally opened at noon to-day by the Governor, in the presence of a large assemblage. There is a comprehensive collection of exhibits from about 300 exhibitors, including 122 ladies.

The Rev. Dr. Dale gave an elaborate address to-night on the history of Congregationalism during the last 50 years.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Chief Justice has replied to the Governor that it is not his intention to ask for the leave of absence offered by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

One of the Flowerdale luggers arrived at Cossack yesterday, with nine Macassar men on board. They report that they ran away with the vessel, but were compelled to come to Cossack having become short of water and provisions. They present the appearance of having lived on shell fish for some time. All have been arrested on their own confession on a charge of stealing the lugger. It is thought that some outrage has been committed at the pearling grounds. They state that they were all sent ashore in the lugger for firewood, and seized the opportunity of clearing off with the vessel.

Councillor Snook, who was shot some time ago by Conroy, upon the occasion of the children's jubilee ball at Fremantle, is dead.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A discovery of rich stone is reported to have been made by the King River Company, on the West Coast.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Hearn, the sculler, leaves for Sydney in November, to take part in the World's Sculling Championship.

THE RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Correspondence has been carried on for some time past between the Commissioner of the Queensland Railways and the Commissioner of the New South Wales railways, relative to the arrangements necessary for the transfer of passengers from one train to another at the junction of the intercolonial line at Wallangarra, and the hours at which it is proposed to run the trains to meet at the border station; but up to the present nothing has come of the negotiations. It appears that Mr. Goodchap proposes that the New South Wales train should arrive at Wallangarra at 1.30 a.m., and leave again at 4 a.m. There was no other option, as it was necessary to fix their times so as to fit in with the time-table of the steamboat service between Newcastle and Sydney. In order that the Queensland service may dovetail in with these hours, it would be necessary to run a special night train, leaving Brisbane at 1.30 p.m., and arriving at Stanthorpe at 3.30 next morning. This course is not likely to be adopted, and the New South Wales Government are disinclined to run a night train in order to fall in with the Queensland day service. So no alternative was left to New South Wales but to run a separate train service between Tenterfield and Wallangarra, in conjunction with the Queensland service, thus entailing an all-night stoppage for through passengers at Tenterfield as at present. The journey from Brisbane to Sydney occupying about 48 hours. Arrangements at Wallangarra have been made for dealing with the through traffic.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual report of the Railway Commissioners was laid before the Legislative Assembly this afternoon. It shows that the debenture capital has been increased during the 12 months from £22,980,154 to £25,300,706, and there remains in hand £1,885,541. The amount of the extended capital account is £1,613,796; the gross receipts, £2,453,077 18s. 11d.; and the expenses, £1,427,115 12s. 3d., equal to 58·18 per cent. After deducting the interest charges on loans there was a balance left to credit of £40,457. The net revenue gave a return of 3·92 per cent. upon £26,171,609. The total capital expended on all lines of 4·15 per cent. on lines opened: 4·05 per cent. on the total debenture capital; 4·64 per cent. on the total debenture capital expended upon lines opened. The increase in the revenue for the 12 months was £128,951 18s. 8d., and the increase in the expenditure £116,578 0s. 5d. From the year 1883 to 1887 the Commissioners granted concessions on fares and freights amounting to £250,000. They suggest that a reserve fund should be formed to meet claims for compensation by railway accidents, that a maximum liability of £1000 be fixed, and a system of insurance adopted.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. HABSBURG AT ADELAIDE.

(Reuter's telegram.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Habsburg, Captain Von Goessel, from Bremen, arrived this morning. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For Melbourne.—Messrs. Theodore Hortenstein, R. Noumann, Hermann, Werth, E. Schnutzoch, A. and W. Schnutzoch, S. Kovais, A. Goerling, Hugo Goerling, Betz, F. W. Thompson, Misses L. Schroel and Sperschneider.

For Sydney.—Reinhold Kreiber, Otto Jacob, and 92 in the steerage for all ports.

STALLION PARADE AT CAMDEN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

A stallion parade was held to-day under the auspices of the Camden A., H., and I. Society. It was a great success, between 400 and 500 persons being present. There was a grand display of stallions in blood, coaching, heavy draught, and pony, which were exceptionally good. Mr. C. Allen's stallions were greatly admired. Mr. W. E. Cowper read the pedigrees and performances of each animal. Mr. J. K. Chisholm, president of the society, addressed the farmers and others assembled. The parade is to be held annually.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Cuthbert moved the adjournment of the House out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas Henty, who died last Thursday. The motion was carried, and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Premier, in reply to a question, said an opportunity would be given for having a straight vote taken on the question of free railway passes so soon as the Upper House had dealt with the motion before it. The debate on the second reading of the bill to provide a grant of £4000 for Mr. Lalor was resumed. The Attorney-General explained that the sum was to purchase an annuity which would be in force only during the lifetime of the Speaker. After a debate, lasting some hours, the bill was carried on division by 40 to 24. The House went into committee *pro forma*, and then adjourned.

The members of the Legislative Council held a private meeting this afternoon to discuss the action that ought to be taken in connection with Mr. Ross's motion, condemnatory of the resolution come to by the Lower House regarding the issue of free railway passes to members of seven years' standing. It was decided by a majority that it would not be judicious to discuss the matter at present until the Assembly had finally made up its mind concerning it. Mr. Ross's motion will probably be withdrawn to-morrow.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the whole sitting was occupied in committee of supply by a discussion on the defence item of £37,746, to which an amendment was moved last Friday to reduce it to £30,000. The amendment was negatived on division by 22 to 21. The original amount was then carried, and the House adjourned shortly after 10 until to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council to-day held a short sitting. The Thistle and Burr Bill passed its second reading, and was referred to a select committee.

The Assembly sat late, and practically finished the tariff, except as regarding the proposed remission of duties on tea, sugar, and tobacco. Woollen piece goods, cloths, tweeds, and serges were transferred from the 15 per cent. to the 20 per cent. list. Works of art of all kinds are to be admitted free. The Totalisator Bill was introduced, the main proposal being to remove the totalisator from the operation of the Lottery and Gaming Act.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day a motion was carried by the casting vote of the President declaring that the office of Agent-General in London was unnecessary.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. DIAMOND AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A telegram from Thursday Island states that H.M.S. Diamond, with Admiral Fairfax on board, arrived there this afternoon from New Guinea. The Diamond reports that Mr. John Douglas, the Special Commissioner, who has been down with fever, was better when she left. Admiral Fairfax inspects the site for the proposed fortification of Thursday Island to-morrow before leaving for Cooktown. On Thursday last Mossby and Walker, two beche-de-mer fishermen, were fined £60 for a breach of the Native Labourers Protection Act in not engaging islanders before proper authorities.

THE SEPARATION MOVEMENT IN THE NORTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Separation Committee was held last evening. Mr. J. H. Hindmarsh was in the chair. The chairman announced that the principal business before the meeting was the reception and consideration of legal opinion obtained from Dr. Hearn, of Melbourne, as to the legal aspects of the claim for separation. The Rev. R. K. Ewing read the "opinion." This was a lengthy and able document entering very minutely into an examination of all the constitutional points bearing on the question. The majority of those present made remarks and suggestions with reference to the communication, and it was finally resolved that after hearing Dr. Hearn's opinion, definite further action be deferred until after the conference of delegates proposed to be held at an early date at Tenterfield.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

A meeting of the committee of the Grafton Separation Association was held yesterday. The business was the consideration of correspondence from the secretary of the Glen Innes Separation Committee, announcing the receipt of Dr. Hearn's opinion as to the power of those districts to obtain separation, and requesting the advice of the Grafton committee as to what further course of action should be taken. The Grafton committee recommend that the opinion should be published in extenso immediately after the meeting of the joint committees of Glen Innes and Inverell, to be held the first Thursday in October. It is understood here that the opinion of Dr. Hearn as to the right of the district north of the 30th parallel to obtain separation is an adverse one, and is in effect that the powers to grant separation from New South Wales were exhausted with the separation of Queensland. It is also understood that the Grafton committee suggest a course of action which would renew the agitation in another form, viz., a demand for a system of provincial or local self-government.

WAGGA ASSIZE COURT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

At the Assize Court to-day, Joseph Wallace Layton, alias Close, who pleaded guilty to four charges of horse-stealing yesterday, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. On the civil side, Louis Meurant, of Ariah, sought to recover £200 damages from — Parker, of Quiamong, for breach of warranty as to the age of certain sheep. Plaintiff purchased 104 rams under agreement that they were four-tooth rams, whereas on the delivery of the stock it was discovered that nearly two-thirds were six-tooth, and some were eight-tooth. A verdict was given in favour of defendant.

HAY CIRCUIT COURT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

HAY, Tuesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day Charles Edward Delaney, one of the late Soudan Contingent, was found guilty of robbery at Hillston, and also of prison breaking. There were four previous convictions against him. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Daniel Osburn, charged with robbery at Euabalong, was acquitted. On the Civil side, the Town and Country Bank of Adelaide sought to recover from one Gaffney the amount of an overdrawn account of £1200. Mr. Pring appeared for the plaintiffs. There was no appearance of defendant. A verdict was given for £1146. In the case of Renham and Harper against James Martin for trespass on land held as a mineral lease at Silverton, damages were laid at £1000. Mr. Merewether appeared for plaintiffs. A verdict was given for plaintiffs of 1s. and costs. The court then closed. The Attorney-General left for Sydney this morning. The weather is beautifully fine and mild.

ACCIDENT TO A COAL TRAIN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Yesterday, while a coal train, consisting of 10 waggons from Kembla mine, was crossing the main road, it collided with a cow. The concussion caused the leading waggon to jump off the rails, the remaining nine waggons also following. The locomotive being last, remained on the rails. The waggons were nearly all wrecked, and the line was blocked. A young man named Calloway, who was riding on the leading waggon, was thrown off, but escaped unhurt. A gang of men was engaged clearing the line all day yesterday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, lately stationed at Cowra, commenced duty here yesterday as Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BULLI, Tuesday.

George Davidson, a miner, had a narrow escape from a fearful death by a heavy fall of stone in the North Bulli mine yesterday. He was struck by a portion of the debris, but his injuries, though severe, are not considered dangerous. Davidson had only just recovered from extensive burns, caused by a gas explosion in the same mine.

The Primate administered the right of confirmation to 25 persons at Appin this morning, and was then driven here by Mr. H. S. Fry, J.P., accompanied by the Rev. J. B. Gribble. He arrived at 6 this evening, and subsequently confirmed nine candidates. He afterwards addressed a very large congregation of different denominations. The Primate is the guest of Mr. H. P. M'Cabe, J.P., of Russell Vale to-night, and proceeds to Wollongong to-morrow morning.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Osborne lectured in the Music Hall last night to a large audience on protection versus free trade. He spoke at great length on these subjects, and was at times greatly interrupted. The chairman (Mr. Donnolly) had on several occasions to call the meeting to order. A show of hands was called, which resulted in favour of free trade, and after a great deal of disorder, the meeting terminated with cheers for the Queen.

Shearing is going on at the local sheds, and the clip promises to be heavy. The quality of wool is better than last year. Large quantities of wool are daily arriving from stations as far as 130 miles down the Lachlan for transport to Sydney by the Southern railway. It is felt to be a great disadvantage that the railway is not opened through from Cowra to Blayney, which is a much shorter route to Sydney. The traffic from Forbes is fast gravitating to Cowra, and when the line is opened to Blayney all the Forbes and down river traffic will merge here till Forbes has railway communication.

The weather is warm during the day and cold at night and in the early morning.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Hay, Superintendent of Roads, has arrived here from Glen Innes to take charge of the roads in the Grafton district. Mr. E. J. Statham, assistant engineer, will now be stationed at Tenterfield.

A communication has been received from Dr. Doyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Grafton, stating that he will arrive here on October 6th, and will hold a service in the forenoon. Arrangements have been made to present him with addresses from the congregation, the Catholic Guild, and each of the Roman Catholic schools.

Another meeting of those favourable to the proposed Progress Association was held yesterday afternoon, when the provisional committee submitted resolutions for a public meeting to inaugurate the association, setting forth the objects and the appointments necessary for the management. It was resolved to hold a public meeting on Thursday evening, which has now been convened by the provisional committee.

Good store bullocks sold to-day by auction at the yards at 90s.

HAY, Tuesday.

The river is very high, and is over the bank.

The weather is fine.

MOAMA, Tuesday.

The steamer Naradgery arrived from Balranald with 720 bales of wool.

The river is over 29 feet above summer level, and is rising slowly.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The weather remains warm.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The employees of the Great Northern Railway Locomotive Department held their annual picnic yesterday. Two trains and 17 carriages took about 1600 people to the Agricultural Society's grounds, Singleton. It was a great success.

The Philharmonic Society have resolved to hold an "Olde English Fayre" in a few weeks, for the purpose of paying off the debt which the society has incurred.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

The weather is beautifully fine. The crops are looking remarkably well. Business generally is improving, and the district wears a more prosperous appearance.

An attempt will shortly be made to establish a volunteer corps in this town.

The Rev. Mr. Dunlop, late incumbent of the Church of England, leaves here for the metropolis. His successor is not yet known.

Important meetings of the land board will shortly be held, when inquiries of a rigorous character will be made regarding residence on conditional purchases, and the fulfilment of other provisions of the Act. The board will sit six days. Land selection continues to be fairly brisk.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

The weather is fine, but the mornings are frosty.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Wool is commencing to pass by railway, notably from Gobagumbalin.

Summer weather appears to have set in.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The steamer Prince Alfred arrived at Menindie from Pooncarie. The Undaunted and Ariel passed Pooncarie down stream, and the Victoria up. The Resolute arrived at Wentworth from Wilcannia, and left again for Morgan.

The weather is fine.

IMPORTANT CASES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Two cases of considerable importance to publicans came before the local bench this morning. The defendants, Messrs. Bolton and Keefe, well known publicans, the former of Gininderra, and the latter of Guise's Flat, were charged with selling liquor without a license. They applied at the last Quarterly Licensing Court for licenses at the reduced rate of £15. The bench granted certificates, but the Treasury subsequently refused to issue licenses, and threatened to prosecute both publicans if the full license money was not paid. Mr. Ernest Morgan, the defendants' solicitor, thereupon paid the £30 balance, under protest, on the 18th instant. Meanwhile the police were instructed to prosecute, and both houses were closed in consequence. The cases were adjourned for a week.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express).—P. Murphy, Charles Watson, W. Wood, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, John Colman, H. Moses, J. Cohen, J. Harper, M. O'Brien, W. Hall, P. Clark, Geo. L. Denniston, P. Hennery, E. Willis, F. Rainsbury, M'Grath, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beuchamp, J. Williams, H. Kahlo, Dr. Syme, J. Warne, A Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maher, W. Laughlan, Robert Gayer, F. Harrison, Johnstone, A. Garner, L. Bernard, E. West, Morris, Nicholson, Saunders, George Cooper, Ireland, E. Lyons, M. Lyons, Martin Loughlan, J. T. Wilson, John Wilson, R. C. Grant, J. Cosgrove, H. Nathan, R. Battye, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pratt, W. Leverett, Malone, T. A. Park, T. Carey, Boyd, A. J. Davis, A. W. Clark, C. West, B. Adams, F. Harrison, J. Phillips, J. C. Williamson, Lavien, J. D. Hay, E. Fitzgerald, W. F. Hall, Arthur W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, Master W. Edwards, Moss, Isaac, Miss Isaac, E. Smith, Leuicki, Schwartz, Ziedel, H. E. Joyce, L. Prendergast, J. Stuart, John Mack, F. D. Kenyon, F. J. Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser and family, A. Burrow, Miss Stanley, Ogilin, Blackburn, Banks, Bennison, J. Wilson, Stanley, Ogilin, Blackburn, Banks, Bennison, J. Wilson, M. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Phair, J. Thomas, John Tomkins, Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, M. Plattsford, H. Bloom, R. Butcher, H. Nesbitt, St. Clair, A. Moss, Godfrey, P. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

For Melbourne (by ordinary): J. Weston, Weston, A. Yuille, W. G. Bryant, S. C. Cock, S. Martin, Romand, G. R. M'Lauria, Mrs. Smith, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Pinnegar, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cholm, Miss Jones, Godfrey (2), Hudson, Montgomery.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Lockyer, J. Stuart, C. Howard.

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): F. Battley, Rev. J. Auld Isaac, W. Johnson, C. H. Garrett, James Hayes, M.L.A., Mrs. James Shepherd and 2 children, Nipper, Thos. W. Lloyd, G. Wood, F. M'Culloch, J. C. Bain, A. G. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Longmore, Wm. A. Jenkins, Fred. W. Peers, Arthur Blacker, W. P. Walker, Harry Wood, Mr. Fuller, Miss Fuller, C. H. Goodlet, Farrell, Mangan, Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Slater and 2 children, Alexander Troupe, Sydney.

THE WENTWORTH ELECTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. T. F. De Courcy Browne addressed the electors of the Wentworth at Broken Hill last night. There were about 400 electors present. Dr. Seabrook occupied the chair. Mr. Browne dwelt mainly on local topics, such as the settlement of the question of land tenure, the providing of better postal and telegraph facilities, and the expenditure of money on water conservation. He also dwelt at length upon the necessity for an amendment of the mining laws of the colony. He favoured local self-government, and argued that no one was better able to make efficient laws than those who had lived under them. He pointed to Victoria as an example of the good done by local mining boards, and stated that, while every Minister for Mines since 1877 had conceded that mining law reform was necessary, no single Minister had the courage or capacity to introduce an amending bill. They had admitted that the laws were very unjust to the miner, but had not dared to introduce reform. He considered the principal reform required was local government, and he referred to a recent decision given by Judge Backhouse in the Mining Court as displaying the ignorance and innocence of the learned gentleman. He likened Mr. Abigail as Minister for Mines to a round peg in a square hole. They must have a man not only with a knowledge of mining, but sympathy with the mining community, before the miners could expect justice. He expressed himself in favour of granting squatters in rabbit-infested districts runs at a nominal rental, on condition that they exterminated the pest. He also favoured local boards in dealing with the rabbit question. Referring to colonial federation, he said a new generation would have to arise before this was accomplished. They would have to raise Australian statesmen. There was too much localism in the old men who now held power, and the local petty jealousies regarding free trade and protection must be got rid of. He said that in a young country it was their duty to place a duty on goods capable of being produced in the colony, in order to find employment for those whom the Government had enticed into the colony. He did not, however, go in for prohibitive taxes for the mere purposes of revenue. He strongly favoured a land tax. He advocated a division of the Wentworth electorate into three electorates. He also supported the Colo Valley Railway scheme. He was opposed to a direct tramway from Cockburn to Broken Hill, via the Pinnacles, as he did not think it necessary. He was in favour of a poll tax on the Chinese. On the motion of Captain Pepper, seconded by Mr. Frederick Chapple, a vote of confidence was passed in Mr. Browne. Three cheers were subsequently given for him, and cheers were also given for Mr. Griffin, the other candidate. The election takes place on Thursday.

THE NYNGAN-COBAR RAILWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

COBAR, Tuesday.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Cobar was held at the Council-chambers last night, Alderman Hogan presiding, to renew the agitation for railway communication to this district. Alderman Wood moved and Mr. Henry Cornish seconded the following motion:—"That it is the opinion of this meeting that the mayor of Cobar, who is now in Sydney, be requested to wait, with the members for the district, upon the Minister for Works, and obtain from him the views of the Government with respect to the construction of the Nyngan-Cobar Railway." The resolution was carried. It was resolved that the resolution be telegraphed to the metropolitan press; after which, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE NEWCASTLE PUBLIC RECREATION RESERVE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The public committee for the prevention of the defilement of the public Recreation Reserve have sent the following telegram to the Colonial Secretary:—"When do you purpose sending an officer from the Health Department, in accordance with the recent letter from the Mines Department, on the defilement of the public Recreation Reserve by the Newcastle Borough Council, who are converting the same into a nightsoil depot?" The nuisance is most abominable, and the council are continuing the filthy deposit. The citizens are urgently protesting against it. The committee believe that the motion passed last night after the deputation left the council, to the effect that pipes be laid down to carry off the offensive matter from the bottom of the old gully is a breach of faith on the part of the council, indicating an intention to make the deposit in the reserve a permanent affair. The citizens are determined to resist it.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC AT LAKE BATHURST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The second annual picnic of the Locomotive Traffic Department in the Railway service took place to-day at Lake Bathurst. An excursion train left Goulburn for the lake at about half-past 9, returning at 7. The day was beautiful, and the attendance numbered upwards of 1000. A long programme of athletic and aquatic events was gone through, and everything passed off in a highly satisfactory manner.

RABBITS IN THE NARRABRI DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Rabbits appear to have crossed the river. One exhibited here to-day was shot on Fuss's farm at Meryula, three miles from Narrabri, on the opposite side of the river to Cooma, where rabbits were previously seen. A Victorian settler visiting here declares them to be quite a different species from the Victorian wild rabbit. The one shown to-day is grey in colour and weighed 5½lb. Fuss saw several on his farm yesterday. The opinion is confirmed that these are the progeny of English rabbits acclimatised 14 years ago by the owner of Tibbereenah. They have propagated slowly owing to the drought and other causes, but the good season is now favouring their development. No fears are felt as to rabbits becoming a nuisance, and opinions are expressed that the wire fencing sent up by the department is unnecessary.

CHINESE MISSION CHURCH AT TINGHA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The Chinese Mission Church at Tingha has been completed, and was formally opened by the Rev. J. Tear Tack, who preached an appropriate sermon in Chinese to his countrymen. A further celebration took place on Saturday, when a tea and public meeting was held. On both occasions the general public, as well as Chinese, attended in large numbers. The movement for establishing the mission has enlisted very general sympathy. The cost of the building was £192, and the amount subscribed from all sources is £121. Mrs. Sawkins, of Tingha, presented the church with a handsome harmonium. At the conclusion of the tea meeting the Rev. Mr. Bowes delivered an address on the subject of Christian work. A noteworthy feature in the proceedings was the singing by a Chinese choir.

THE CHINESE AND THE SUNDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to give my humble reasons why Chinese (or any other) gardeners should be allowed to pursue their avocations as they deem best.

1. Vegetables and fruits are as important to us as milk, more important than many Sunday excursions necessitating the employment of railway, tram, steamboat, and omnibus toilers. A strict Sabbatarian can use condensed milk or a beaten-up egg on Sunday. Do we not feed cattle and milk cows on Sunday, for their comfort as well as ours? Then why should the vegetables languish on that day?

2. I maintain that to compel a gardener (Christian or heathen) to neglect his property, and possibly incur loss, on the one day, is in direct opposition to Christ's teaching and example. He would not have sanctioned the loss of a sheep fallen into a well on the Sabbath, nor would He have refrained from gathering on that day the wholesome fruits of the earth necessary for man's sustenance. Do the Sabbatarians of to-day knew than better than He?

What an indignant outcry there would be if we read that some New South Wales Christians sojourning in the Celestial Empire were compelled to observe certain rites of the followers of Confucius on a particular day of the week! Moreover, what has our first day of the week (the Sunday that some strive to make so unutterably miserable) to do with the Sabbath of the Old Testament?

Oh! freedom, religious tolerance, enlightened Christianity, what follies are not attempted in thy names!

September 27. I am, &c., D.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARRICKVILLE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Marrickville Musical Society's first subscription concert was held last evening in the Protestant Hall, Illawarra-road. There was a very good attendance, the building being filled to the doors. The company included the president, Mr. J. Graham (mayor of the borough), the vice-president, Mr. J. Rosoby, and several members of the committee. The first piece presented was "Le Diadme" (Harman), which was skilfully played by the orchestra. This was followed by the hunting chorus, "With Horse and Hound" (Caldecott), tunefully sung by the members of the society. The delightful manner in which these initial contributions were performed augurs well for the future of this truly powerful body, for it has as yet been but a short while formed. Mr. Alex. Edward then gave "Shipwrecked," and afterwards "A Soldier and a Man." In response to an encore for the latter song he contributed "Anchored." Each of these numbers was aptly rendered in a clear, full, manly voice. "Waiting" and "Patience Rewarded" were sung with particular sweetness and melody by Mrs. C. B. Foster, who, on receiving unstinted applause for her second effort, obliged with "Tit for Tat." The part songs were "When Evening's Twilight" and "Absence" (Hatton), and "O, who will o'er the downs?" (De Pearsall). The other items were—Violin solo, Mr. Stone; "When the wind blows in from the Sea" (Smart), Mrs. Foster and Mr. Edward; "Tancredi" (Rossini), orchestra; "Peace and Concord" (Romberg), quartet and chorus; violin trio, "The Fisherman's Song" (Gumbert), Messrs. Stone, Larkin, and Dillon; "The Highland Wreath" (Votti), orchestra; and "Thy Footsteps Light" (Rossini), by members of the society. Mr. E. G. Wilson was the accompanist, and Mr. Stone the leader of the orchestra. The high standard of efficiency which characterised the various performances is conclusive evidence of the earnestness with which the members of the society have co-operated, and such being the case, the organisation of this estimable musical corps is sure to be productive of much good, both within and beyond the circle of those enrolled. It is certain, also, that at no distant date the society will have to appear in a far larger hall to be able to accommodate all their patrons.

At Her Majesty's Theatre the last three nights of the presentation of "Henry V." are announced. On Saturday the company will produce "Alone" and "Black-eyed Susan."

The minstrel season will commence at the Royal Standard Theatre on Saturday evening next, when Walsh and King's Standard Minstrel and Burlesque Company will appear.

Last evening a minstrel entertainment was given by the Catholic Young Men's Social Club at the Masonic Hall, York-street, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. There was a very good, but by no means crowded, attendance. The first part consisted of the ordinary "chair" business, the second part of a miscellaneous concert, and the third of a laughable farce entitled "The Electric Dentist." Mr. T. Hicketts acted as accompanist, and the various gentlemen who took part in the entertainment entered into the spirit of it in such a way that they infused their own spirit into the audience, who were exceedingly prodigal in their approbation. The entire entertainment was highly successful.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Burwood Coal, 27s. 9d., 27s. 6d.; Katoomba Coal (preferential shares), 1s. 3d.; Broken Hill Proprietary Silver, £195 · 8ouths, 20s.; Eveleen Silver, 10s., 9s. 6d.; Pinnacle Group, 26s.; Band and Albion Gold, 67s. 9d. The afternoon sales were:—Stockton Coal, 30s.; Waratah Coal, 17; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Co. Silver, 9; Junction Silver, 35s.; Victoria Cross Silver, 7s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 26s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 16s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli ...	—	9l	Ditto, South,		
Burwood ...	27/6	28/6	30s paid ...	18/	21/
Newcastle ...	—	—	Ditto, 15s paid	—	16/6
Stockton ...	26/6	30/	Webb's (call p.)	14/	—
New issue ...	31/	33/6	Central Broken		
Vale of Clwydd	19/	20/6	Hill, ex Block	20/	22/6
Wallsend ...	—	43	Ditto, 14s 6d pd.	15/	—
Waratah ...	16½	17½	Broken Hill		
Wickham and			Junction ...	34/6	35/
Bullock Isl'nd	16/6	16/9	Day Dream ...	—	7/
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	6/6	7/6	Round Hills ...	75/	79/
Katoomba ...	—	15/	Pinnacle Group	13/	14/
Ditto, preferential, 1s paid...	1/1	1/3	Rising Sun ...	8/9	9/6
West Wallsend,			Victoria Cross ...	—	7/6
20s paid ...	14/6	14/6	Terrible Dick ...	21	23
Ditto, 11s paid	5/6	6/3	Band & Albion ...	—	66/
Ketton	5½	6	Broken Hill N.	11/6	13/
Great Cobar			Ravenswood ...	—	—
Copper ...	—	4/3	Victory	—	14/9
New Mt. Hope	—	6/	New Reforms,		
Nymagee ...	5/6	—	Lucknow ...	5/9	6/
Sunny Corner ...	5/9	7/	Lankelly ...	—	—
Eveleen, 20s pd	9/9	9/	Duke Timor ...	—	—
Pinnacle Tribute	26/	26/6	Mount Morgan	—	6½
Broken Hill ...	195	197	Hustler's Trib.	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	9	9½	Great Extended		
			Hustler's ...	—	—

The New South Wales Mining and Stock Exchange reports the following quotations:—Williams' Mount Morgan, sellers £60; Gold Hills, paid up to 7s., buyers 7s., sellers, 8s. 6d.; New Reform, sellers 7s.; New Reform Pups, paid up to 6s., sellers 6s.; Mount Morgan, buyers £6 5s.; Terrible Dick, paid up to £19, buyers £21; Lubra, sellers 6d.; Sunny Corner, sellers 6s. 6d.; Hell Hole, buyers £900; Round Hill, sellers £4 3s.; Wesley, paid up to 20s., sellers 1s.; Severn River, paid up to 20s., sellers 21s.; Giant's Den, paid up to 20s., sellers 5s.; Eveleens, paid up to 20s., sellers 12s.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, September 23.—Eastern drive extended 11ft. during week; total from chamber, 33ft. Hard bar of sandstone in face at present.

New Carrington Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, Goulburn, week ending September 24.—Dam finished, and contains a twelve-month's supply of water. Shed for smelting plant almost completed. The plant itself is ordered from Mort and Company, and should arrive shortly. At the mine the working shaft has been thoroughly timbered, and ore is now being broken and raised. The contractors have finished timbering their shaft, and have started sinking; ground making very little water as yet.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill proprietary, £195, £200; Block 14, £8 12s. 6d., £9 1s.; Junction, 34s. 9d., 35s. 6d.; North, 12s. 3d.; Central Broken Hill, 21s. 9d.; Day Dream, 6s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 25s. 6d., 21s.; Round Hill, 78s., 73s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 6d.; Dukes, 43s. 6d., 44s. 6d.

The second half-yearly meeting of the Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company was held this afternoon at Scott's Hotel. The chairman made a satisfactory statement regarding the prospects of the mine. He mentioned that the directors had no intention of floating the company on the London market. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The manager of the company telegraphed to-day:—"Bulk of assays yesterday from lower level gave 80oz., wings 100oz.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: A 96th Wankaroo Tin, £250; Brokens, £196, £200; right to Blocks 15 and 16, £12; Kurlowies, £8, £9; Rounds, £3 17s. 6d.; Wirralpas, 34s., 38s. 6d.; Junctions, 34s., 36s.; Tributes, 25s., 28s.; Unbeknambkas, contributing, 26s. 6d., 27s.; Rise and Shine, 21s., 22s. 6d.; Souths, paid, 20s., 22s. 6d.; Centrals, contributors, 15s. to 16s.; Norths, 12s. 6d.; Eveleens, 9s. 3d., 11s. 9d.

HARMEDMAN, Tuesday.

Much pleasure is expressed at the promised visit of the prospecting board. Two parties are sinking for alluvial in shallow ground, and have obtained in all 10oz. of gold, but there is no payable run. Three nuggets, one over 1oz., were obtained in a deep shaft now being sunk in the flat westward of Ada Hill. Bayly and party's stone, carted to Temora, gave one ounce per ton.

An important mining case is to be heard on Friday. Perry, late of Jackson's tribute, claims an interest in the new find held by Conway and M'Kenny, westward of Fiery Cross.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The warden's court was held at Dalmorton on Friday, to inquire respecting the objections lodged by James Martin against the granting of a four-acre gold-mining lease to James and John Rogers, at Mann River. The dispute is one of priority in the notice of application. The evidence as to the putting up of notices was very conflicting.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A large number of ladies and gentlem

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the Canterbury Park races, to be held on Saturday and Monday next, were declared yesterday and appear elsewhere in this issue. From a casual glance, the most leniently-treated in the various events appear to be Glen Elgin, Kossiville, Phaon, Oakwood, Folly, Frolic, Leichhardt, and Agnes, while those that seem to have been over-rated all through are Melanion, Victory, Toronto, Comus, and Eurecly don.

The Bombala Jockey Club spring race meeting was registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Owners and trainers are reminded that the liberal programme framed by the Wollongong Turf Club, for discussion on October 19 and 20, will require attention to-morrow, when the entries for the following events close:—Wollongong Handicap, of 100 sovs, 1½ mile; and Town Plate, of 80 sovs., 1½ mile. 1 sov. will nominate for each event, and entries must be in the hands of the hon. secretary, Mr. George Cochrane, not later than 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The greater number of the Victorian horses that took part in the A. J. C. Spring meeting have taken their departure for the other side of the Murray, and several of the local performers who are engaged in the Victorian Spring campaign are en route to Melbourne. Dunlop, The Charmer, Dividend, Lizette, and Ruby left by rail on Monday evening; Fernandez followed yesterday; Mr. Drake's team, consisting of Spade Guinea, Teddy Yuille, Pasha, Vinaigrette, and Rocket left yesterday afternoon in the s.s. Warrego; and this evening Mr. J. Foulsham leaves with Niagara, Silvermine, and Lady Betty.

The following horses were struck out of all engagements in connection with the October meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club yesterday:—Emperor, Carrington, and Invictus.

The subscription list which was opened on settling day at Tattersall's by Mr. H. Oxenham, on behalf of the injured jockey, Geo. Mason, closed yesterday with the handsome total of £126.

Advices from Brush Farm state that Mr. H. Bennett's Maid of the Desert threw a colt foal to Moorethorpe (imp.) on Friday last.

The weights for the principal handicaps of the Bourke Jockey Club's Spring meeting are due to-day.

The Spring meeting of the Maryborough (Q.) Turf Club commences to-morrow, and will be continued and concluded on Friday.

Under instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Mr. M. Fennelly, Mr. W. Garling offered three thoroughbred brood mares and a yearling colt for sale yesterday, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street. The lots attracted considerable attention, and bidding was fairly brisk. The fashionably bred mare Charity, by Countryman (imp.), from Serenity (imp.), by Saunterer from Gratitude, by Newminster from Charity, by Melbourne from Benevolence, by Figaro, was secured by the Hon. Jas. White at 71 guineas; Gelatea, by Epigram (imp.), from Gazelle, by Laureate from Greyskin, by Leopold from Esperance, by Glaucus from Blue Bell, by Gobanna from Quadroon (imp.), and in foal to Martini-Henry, fell to the bid of Mr. H. Osborne at 205 guineas; a brown mare by Goldsborough from Rosalie, by Peter Wilkins from Rosemary (imp.), by Stockwell, &c., and in foal to Phil Athol, was purchased by Mr. W. Lee for 65 guineas; and the yearling colt by Chester, from Charity, fell to the nod of Mr. Duggan at 95 guineas.

The programme for the Spring meeting of the Shepparton Turf Club, to be held on the 18th proximo, has been framed, and contains half a dozen events, for which the added money amounts to £270. The *pièce de resistance* is the Shepparton Handicap of 100 sovereigns.

Bookmakers are reminded that registration for the ensuing year with the V. A. T. C. must receive attention at an early date.

Late advices from Western Australia state that the stewards of the W. A. Turf Club have decided to add a third day's programme, containing a hurdle race and other events to the New Year meeting. The day selected is the Saturday following the two days of flat racing. The meeting will therefore be held on Saturday, December, 31; Monday, January 2; and Saturday, January 7.

On Saturday afternoon a trotting match, 2½ miles, came off on the Goulburn-Crookwell-road, between Mr. J. Gray's Jack and Mr. C. Gray's Firefly, ending in a victory for the former.

The Wyndham (Vic.) Racing Club have decided to hold their Spring meeting on November 4, when the principal item on the programme will be the Spring Handicap of 100 sovereigns.

The Northern Jockey Club's Spring meeting, which takes place on the Rutherford racecourse, West Maitland, to-morrow and Friday, promises to be one of the most successful meetings yet held under the management of that popular club, and the number and quality of the horses engaged in the different events should bring about excellent sport.

The sporting scribe of the *Overland Times*, of Ceylon, in reviewing the late race meeting held at Colombo, discusses the respective merits of English and Australian bred horses, and gives his casting vote in favour of the latter. He says: "Occasionally we have a good English horse imported; but the instances in my time have all been in favour of the Australians. Indeed, all our experiences go to show that the odds are largely in favour of getting the money back on an Australian in preference to an English."

English advices by last mail state that the Prince of Wales, finding that his two-year-old, The Falcon, was so exceedingly moderate as to be practically worthless to him for racing, has presented him to John Porter. The Falcon is by Hermit, out of Peregrine, and he was bred by Lord Wolverton, and cost 800 guineas at last season's sale of the Iwerne Minster yearlings. He was engaged in 23 stakes, and what with forfeits and training expenses, the Prince must be at least £1500 out of pocket by him. The Prince's speculations in blood stock have so far been singularly unfortunate, as, in two seasons, he has invested about £6300 in the purchase of five yearlings, which have won for him two races worth £290. Of these two are dead, one has gone to the stud, one has been weeded, and the other, Loyalist, the brother to Paradox, is not likely to stand training.

Our Albury correspondent telegraphs that the following racehorses engaged in the V. R. C. meeting passed through for Melbourne yesterday:—Dividend, Charmer, Ellerslie, Thunderbolt, Enfilade, Silver Prince, Disowned.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Trooper and Highflyer were struck out of the Hunt Club Cup yesterday.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The following weights for the Canterbury Park race meetings, to be held on October 1st and 3rd, were declared yesterday:—

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 1.

THE FLYING HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Leichhardt ...	8 13	Sentence ...	7 6	Stamford ...	6 6
Victory ...	8 10	Lady Lovel ...	7 4	Mosquito ...	6 5
Phaon ...	8 6	Blarney ...	7 4	Deva ...	6 6
African ...	8 6	First Flaneur...	7 4	T. W. ...	6 6
Tilburn ...	8 4	Rossville ...	7 2	Belvoirina ...	6 4
Glen Elgin ...	8 2	Aurifera ...	7 2	Cerise and Gold	6 2
Toronto ...	8 0	Golddust ...	7 0	Rosetta ...	6 2
The Falcon ...	7 10	First Game ...	7 0	Remark ...	6 2
Kingsgrove ...	7 8	Wah ...	6 12	Rejected ...	6 0
Chartreux ...	7 6	Fano ...	6 10	Oakwood ...	6 0

THE PARK STAKES—7 furlongs.

First Flaneur	8 7	Belle Dame ...	7 4	Clarion ...	6 7
Blarney ...	8 5	Remnant ...	7 4	Astores ...	6 6
Junius ...	8 5	Corinna ...	7 4	Agnes ...	6 5
Mosquito ...	8 0	Carama ...	7 2	Fancy ...	6 5
The Rip ...	7 9	Laurel ...	7 2	Oceana ...	6 3
Gindi ...	7 9	Winnie ...	7 0	Oakwood ...	6 3
Lady Yatten-don ...	7 7	Sweetbriar ...	7 0	Rejected ...	6 0
Hester ...	7 7	Allan ...	6 9	Fergus ...	6 0
Willie ...	7 7	Erebus ...	6 9	Skeilator ...	6 0

THE OCTOBER HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Leichhardt ...	8 10	Frolic ...	7 10	Dreamer ...	6 12
Figtree ...	8 6	Jack ...	7 8	Pontiffex ...	6 10
Melanion ...	8 6	Sorella ...	7 6	Astores ...	6 10
Victory ...	8 6	The Felon ...	7 6	Cutty Sark ...	6 8
Phaon ...	8 4	Kingsgrove ...	7 4	Lord of the Lake ...	6 6
Kitawa ...	8 4	Comus ...	7 4	...	6 6
Tilburn ...	8 2	Sentence ...	7 2	Granny ...	6 4
Sloth ...	8 0	Bonnie Doon ...	7 0	Friendless ...	6 4
Hero's Luck ...	7 12	The Knave ...	7 0	Huntingdon ...	6 2
Glen Elgin ...	7 12	Timbrel ...	6 12	Polly ...	6 0

THE STEWARDS' MILE.

Melanion ...	12 0	Soldier's Wind	10 5	Lady Yatten-don ...	9 5
Victory ...	12 0	Cutty Sark ...	10 5	...	9 5
Faugh-a-Ballagh ...	11 7	Lifeboat ...	10 3	Remark ...	9 3
African ...	11 5	The Scamp ...	10 0	Hester ...	9 3
Frolic ...	11 5	Friendless ...	10 0	Huntingdon ...	9 3
Leumeah ...	11 5	Bertram ...	9 12	Polly ...	9 0
Junius ...	11 0	Eurocelydon ...	9 12	Uncle Ned ...	9 0
Dreamer ...	10 9	Stamford ...	9 10	Cerise and Gold	8 12
Sentence ...	10 7	Zingara ...	9 10	Erebus ...	8 10
Fuse ...	10 7	Pamela ...	9 10	Oceana ...	8 7
Chartreux ...	10 5	Glenmore ...	9 7	Eurotine ...	8 7
				Sandy ...	8 7

SECOND DAY.

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Bound ...	11 5	Equity ...	10 4	Ballara ...	9 3
Speculation ...	11 3	Observer ...	9 10	Satellite ...	9 3
Garnet ...	10 11	Tinderbox ...	9 3	Mawallock ...	9 3
Invictus ...	10 9	Uncle Ned ...	9 3	Sandy ...	9 0
Unique ...	10 7	Deception ...	9 5	Melton ...	9 0

THE CANTERBURY PARK GOLD CUP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Algerian ...	10 4	Burrilda ...	7 8	Soldier's Wind	6 8
Leichhardt ...	8 8	Frolic ...	7 8	Pontiffex ...	6 6
Figtree ...	8 6	Jack ...	7 6	Peabody ...	6 6
Melanion ...	8 4	Sorella ...	7 4	Bertram ...	6 6
Victory ...	8 4	Comus ...	7 4	Deva ...	6 4
Phaon ...	8 2	Kingsgrove ...	7 2	Lifeboat ...	6 4
Kitawa ...	8 2	The Felon ...	7 2	Lord of the Lake	6 4
Tilburn ...	8 0	Bonnie Doon ...	6 12	Pirate ...	6 2
Folly ...	7 12	The Knave ...	6 12	Granny ...	6 2
Sloth ...	7 12	Blarney ...	6 10	Friendless ...	6 2
Hero's Luck ...	7 10	Dreamer ...	6 10	Huntingdon ...	6 0
Glen Elgin ...	7 10	The Queen ...	6 8	Polly ...	6 0

THE LADIES' MILE.

Melanion ...	12 5	The Scamp ...	10 7	Hester ...	9 10
Victory ...	12 5	Mosquito ...	10 7	Huntingdon ...	9 10
Fa'gh-a-ballah	11 12	Eurocelydon ...	10 5	Camperdown ...	9 9
African ...	11 10	Stamford ...	10 3	Polly ...	9 9
Leumeah ...	11 8	Zingara ...	10 3	Uncle Ned ...	9 9
Junius ...	11 5	Pamella ...	10 0	Erebus ...	9 7
Dreamer ...	11 0	Glenmore ...	10 0	Melton ...	9 7
Chartreuse ...	10 9	Remark ...	9 12	Fergus ...	9 7
Receive ...	10 9	Mawallock ...	9 12		

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RACING MATCH AT THARGOMINDAH.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), TUESDAY.

A match took place yesterday afternoon between A. Brierley's b m Jupiter and T. Miller's ch g St. Andrew, for £40 aside, 9st., distance half-a-mile. Jupiter won by half a length. St. Andrew was the favourite. The match created considerable interest, and a good many people were on the racecourse.

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S RACING CLUB—SPRING MEETING.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

The following entries were made yesterday for the principal handicaps to be run at Mudgee Tattersall's Spring Races on the 12th and 13th of October:—

OPENING HANDICAP—1 mile.

The Felon	Fishwife	Lifeboat	Granny
Leichhardt	Kingswood	Cerise and Gold	Epigram
Lady Fleetwood	Roy	Zone	Culloden
Little Nell	Fano	Signa	Tambo
Home Rule	Rossville	Lithgow	Fitz

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

The Felon	Little Nell	Roy	Lithgow
Leichhardt	Fishwife	Lifeboat	Granny
Folly	Kingswood	Signa	Tambo

CUDGEGONG HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

The Felon	Home Rule	Roy	Granny
Leichhardt	Little Nell	Lifeboat	Culloden
Lady Fleetwood	Fishwife	Signa	Tambo
Folly	Kingswood	Lithgow	

YAMBLA COURSING MEETING.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A coursing meeting took place this afternoon at Yambla, resulting as follows:—

TABLE TOP CUP, for 8 dogs.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. J. G. Wigg's blk and w d Gawkie, by Minstrel—Musie, beat Mr. John Galvin's w and f b Huntress, by Flight—Tattler.

Mr. J. G. Wigg's w and blk d Spot, by Bruce—Black Beauty, beat Mr. Jackson Phillip's blk and w b Girl of the Period, by Master Joe—Bronzewing.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell's b and w d Rifleman, by Dead Shot—Hoppicker, beat Mr. R. Sharp's blk and w d Judy, by Orphan—Bluey.

Mr. D. Day's f and w d Wodonga, by Rebellion—Westeria, beat Mr. P. Ran's w and b d Shot, by Shot—Fly.

FIRST VIES.

Gawkie beat Rifleman | Wodonga beat Spot.

FINAL COURSE.

Gawkie beat Wodonga, and won the course.

SAPLING STAKES, for four saplings.

Mr. C. Knobel's blk b Nellie, by Levant—Lady, beat Mr. T. Galvin's b d The Fawn, by Spring—Kibo Lass.

Mr. E. Steel's b and w b Folly, by Don—Rudiga, beat Mr. W. Plunkett's f and w d Mona, pedigree unknown.

DECIDING COURSE.

Nellie beat Folly, and won the stake.

BATHURST EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION SPORTS.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The following are the handicaps for the eight-hours demonstration sports to be held on Monday:—

All-comers' Handicap, 150 yards.—G. A. Studdart, 2 yards; P. Doyle, 6; J. T. Bliss, J. Weine, 9; J. Osprey, E. Kell, P. Coorabie, W. Richards, P. B. O'Connor, 10; P. Connell, 11; T. Blackett, 12; T. Hutchins, 13.

Amateur Cup, 125 yards.—H. Read, G. H. Ranken, 2; C. W. Mills, C. Lydiard, 3; H. C. Matthews, W. Saunders, J. Deputron, H. Weaver, H. Allman, J. Osprey, J. O'Neil, 5; F. Miller, James Anderson, W. H. Sadlier, W. Roberts, T. Palmer, Clements, 9; F. Dunn, J. H. Ford, M. Meagher, A. Clift, E. Wright, 10; J. E. Marsden, 11; H. Brooks, 13.

Walking Match, 1 mile.—A. E. Martin, scratch; J. Wyburd, scratch; N. M'Cappon, 70 yards; S. Rivers, 60; W. Gumbleton, 125; E. Martin, 155; D. Dickie, 325; S. Smith, 235.

Amateur Bicycle Race, 3 miles.—A. E. Ashworth, scratch; J. Hemsley, scratch; W. Roberts, 95 yards; W. J. Freeman, 110; G. W. Evans, 115; W. Mutton, 240; J. Northey, 350; J. E. Gorman, 390; H. S. Clifton, 450.

Amateur Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—A. E. Ashworth, scratch; J. Hemsley, scratch; W. Roberts, 35 yards; W. J. Freeman, 40; G. W. Evans, 50; W. Mutton, 50; W. Attwater, 95; H. Ashworth, 100; H. S. Clifton, 150.

NEWCASTLE SEVENTH GRAND HANDICAP.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The entries for the Newcastle Seventh Grand Handicap, to be run on October 21, 22, and 24, close on Saturday night next.

CRICKET.

The Balmain and Ivanhoe Clubs met on the wicket of the latter at Moore Park on Saturday last, and the match resulted in a victory for the Balmain by 27 runs. For the victors, Iredale batted in fine form for 32, without giving a chance. The bowling of T. Deane and Iredale was so good that the Ivanhoes could not make any headway with it, T. Deane being especially in fine form, securing five wickets for 11 runs. The wicket-keeping of S. Deane was very neat. Evers was the only one of the Ivanhoes who got into double figures, batting in fine form for 15 not out.

A cricket match was played last Saturday at Moore Park between the Veronas and Annuals, resulting in an easy win for the Veronas by seven wickets and 3 runs. J. Calleway and Galvin bowled well for the winners, while Hopkins was the most successful for the losers.

The Glenmore and Brukinvilla clubs met on the Glenmore's wicket on Saturday last, and the game resulted in a very easy win for the locals. The first to occupy the crosses were the Brukinvillies, but they could not make runs against the bowling of A. Pitt and Robinson, the former securing six wickets for 18 and Robinson three for 12; E. Robinson was the only double figure scorer, the innings closing for 35 runs. The Glenmore's totaled 81 runs at the fall of the second wicket, and at call of time had scored 88 for four wickets, of which P. M'Cabe made 48 (not out) and H. Robinson 35.

The William Wentworth and Clyde Clubs finished a two-days' match last Saturday, it being won by the former on the first innings by 49 runs. Scores: William Wentworth, first innings, 120 (Scanlan 38, Harris 24, Elliott 19, Macfarland 13, and Eldridge 10); second innings, eight wickets for 52 (Eldridge 14, Scanlan and Elliott 9 each). Clydes 71 (W. Phillips 17, Mason 16). Scanlan and Harris bowled well for the winners, as did Bennett and Mulready for the losers.

A match between Walter Akhurst and Batson and Co. was played last Saturday, and was won by the former by 30 runs. Scores: 82 and 85 respectively. For the winners, O. J. Akhurst 26, Hall 23, and J. C. Akhurst 12 batted well; Debus took six wickets and Hall three. For Batson and Co., Young and Bramley worked hard to avert defeat.

The Mansfield and Invincible Clubs played a match on the former's wicket last Saturday, and it resulted in a win for the Mansfields by four wickets and 17 runs. Scores: Mansfield, six wickets for 64 (Willingdale 34, not out; Ingham 10, not out.); Invincible, 46. Willingdale, E. Bennett, and Jenkins conducted the bowling for Mansfield, while Williams and Evans trundled for their opponents.

A match between the Forest Lodge Standard and Glenmore Clubs was played at Rushcutter Bay last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 20 runs. Scores: Standard, 73 (Morgan 25, Keys 11, Brown 9); Glenmore, 53 (Barnes 15, Parkinson 14). Hemmens and Keys bowled best for Standards, and Fegarty bowled well for Glenmore.

The Forest Lodge Standard meet the Balmain Imperial on Saturday, October 1, at Forest Lodge.

The newly-formed cricket club in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association travelled to Ashfield last Saturday to try conclusions with the Emeriti C. C., and a close and interesting match was the result. The Y. M. C. A. captain won the toss, and elected to bat, and when the last wicket had fallen they had pulled together 69 runs. T. Noble 17 and G. Barbour 11 batted best. The Emiritis totalled 81 runs, thus winning by 12. R. Barbour 26, D. Aitken 15, and G. Vicars 10, showed best form with the bat. R. Barbour (six wickets for 18 runs) and D. Aitken (3 for 32) did the bowling for the winners: and A. Crane, E. Noble, and G. Barbour divided the honours for the losers.

The Toxteth and Elvira clubs met on the Toxteth's ground last Saturday, and the game resulted in a win for the Toxteths on the first innings by 73 runs. Scores: Toxteth, 97 (Simpson 25, Marsden 18, M'Lachen 13, and Lovelock 12; Elvira, 24, and eight wickets for 26 (Donaldson 10, Bingle 6). Marsden and Lovelock bowled well for the Toxteths, the former taking 9 wickets for 8 runs. Murphy and Donaldson also bowled well for the Elvira.

The Toxteths meet the Young Carrington's on Saturday, October 1, on Moore Park.

The Leichhardts met the Rovers at Leichhardt Park last Saturday, and the match resulted in a draw slightly in favour of the former. The Leichhardts batted first, and scored 85 (Seale 32 and Clement 23). When time was called the Rovers had lost six wickets for 50 runs (Thomas 13, not out, and Cochrane 9). For the Leichhardts Clement was in splendid form with the ball, as were also Seale and Collins. Eames, Woodley, and Cochrane trundled well for the Rovers. The fielding of both teams was good.

Clubs representing Tillock, Love, and Co. and J. Hunter met on Macdonaldtown Park last Saturday, the game resulting in a draw in favour of the former. J. Hunter's representatives went to the wickets first, and were all put out for 78 runs. Their opponents then took possession of the wickets, and at the call of time had lost six wickets for 64 runs. For J. Hunter, Percival 41 not out was the only batsman to make a stand, Harnett trundled best for them. For Tillock, Love, and Co. M. J. M'Encroe 14 and J. Lynch 27 were the highest scorers, and the former also took four wickets for 20 runs.

The second match for the Empire Cup was commenced on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday afternoon, between Stedman's Imperials, and M'Murtrie, Kellerman, and Co. Stedman's Imperials winning the toss elected to go to the wickets, and were disposed of for 92 runs, J. and G. Stedman and R. Grey batting very well for their runs. M'Murtrie, Kellerman and Co. then went in, and at the call of time had not lost any wickets for 21 runs. The match will be continued on Saturday, October 8.

The following are selected to play for the Glentworth club of Ashfield against the Kenilworth, on Saturday, October 1:—E. H. Robison, W. Robison, F. W. Clissold, W. Barbour, C. S. Sharp, A. A. Hoskings, W. J. Miles, E. Little, F. Hibberd, E. Palser, J. Johnson, H. Palser 12, P. Teakle 13, A. Miller 14. The following will represent the Kenilworth:—J. Little (captain), A. Pownall, W. Labalestier, R. Labalestier, C. Wiltshire, S. Hulle, H. Wiltshire, H. Vallentine, H. Pownall, T. M. Hall, E. Pownall. Emergencies: W. Paradice, W. Hendson.

The Railway Traffic Club meet the Loco Club on Thursday afternoon at Macdonaldtown Park. The former will be represented by T. M'Phail, G. Bootle, J. King, B. Bragge, E. King, T. Pratt, J. Kennedy, G. York, H. M'Auliff, H. Mills, G. Holdstock.

A match between the Chippendale and Essex Clubs was played on the North Sydney's wicket last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 3 runs, the scores being 64 and 61 respectively. For the winners, M'Coy (14) and R. Wilson (12) were the principal scorers; while Moss (21) and M'Quillan (11) batted well for the losers. Johnston and M'Coy for the Chippendales, and Moss and Smith for the Essex, were the most successful with the ball.

The following are selected to represent the Suffield C. C. against the Redfern C. C. on Saturday, October 1:—H. Cottee, C. Kemp, E. Brooks, T. Young, P. Holmes, E. Rogers, E. Thompson, H. Felton, W. Rand, E. Brown, P. O'Sullivan, E. Helmore (2).

It may be of interest to cricketers to know that the Empire Cup, presented by Messrs. Robert Harper and Co. to the Manufacturing and Mercantile Cricketing Association, is now on view in the window of Mr. A. J. Brown, Central Club Rooms, 61, Market-street. The cup is undoubtedly one of the finest that have yet been offered to any of the junior associations, and the club that wins it should feel proud of the prize. Messrs. Stedman's and M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co.'s teams are now competing for the trophy, and the match should prove rather an exciting one.

The newly-formed Lands Office Cricket Club will open their season by a trip to Granville, where they will play the local club, on Saturday, October 1. They will be represented by the following:—Meads, Callaway (2), O'Brien, Jordan, Julian, Windridge, Pugh, Atterbury, Aylward, and Morath.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Nominations for the Sir Joseph Banks 440 Yards Handicap close on Saturday night, October 1, with the promoter, at the Burrangong Hotel. The prize money is 150 sovs., of which the winner receives 75 sovs. This is a handsome amount, and should encourage athletes to go in for quarter-mile running. The race will be run on Saturday afternoon, October 15, and will be run through the same day.

Stannard's (Double Bay) Handicap took place last Saturday, on the Riding School and Skating Ground, by permission of Captain Jennings, in the presence of some 120 people. There were over 50 entries, but 40 only contested. A protest laid by Cummins against Burrows, winner of the fifth heat, was upheld by the committee, Cummins getting a run in the second; and the heats were won by Taw, 18½; Herder, scratch; Surridge, 19½; Ogilvie, 7; Cummins, 5; Banks, 33; Cahill, 10; Stannard, 17; Levo, 11½; Stephens, 5. The second draw resulted in Taw, Stephens, and Love getting a run in the final, when Taw beat Stephens by about three yards. Mr. C. Messenger, of rowing fame, discharged the duties of starter, while Mr. H. Stafford and Mr. C. Chamberlain undertook the duties of umpire and judge, their decisions giving every satisfaction.

Acceptances for the Carrington 10th Grand Handicap of 250 guineas, to be run on Saturday, October 1, and finishing on the following Saturday, October 8, close on Thursday night, with Mr. John Thompson, King-street, and the secretary, at his office at the Carrington Ground. Judging by the starts allotted to the large number of nominators, a very satisfactory acceptance may be expected.

Hurdle running seems to have taken a hold on the athletes now training on the Carrington track. It was at one time feared that this branch of athletics would fall to the ground, but the success of the first Carrington Hurdle Handicap was quite apparent, and the 16th of October was announced for the second hurdle event. By constant training those pedestrians who for the first time competed over the sticks have wonderfully advanced, and the second race will be, no doubt, quite as successful as the first.

Pedestrians are reminded in our advertising columns that fixtures have been made on the Carrington Ground up to the end of January.

CYCLING.

It is the intention of the Suburban B. C. to hold a skating party on Tuesday evening next, 4th October, at the Columbia Rink, Exhibition Building, to celebrate the close of the season. The success of the previous party given by the club is well known to all lovers of this popular pastime, and by unanimous desire the committee have decided to hold another. There will be a one mile open skate handicap for amateurs, which will no doubt prove interesting. Already many entries have been received, and those who wish to enter can do so up till 8 o'clock at the rink on Tuesday evening. The first heat will start at 9 o'clock.

The Redfern Bicycle Club's second road race of this season took place last Saturday, resulting in R. G. Macwhinnie (scratch) being placed first, with W. H. Ballard (scratch) second, and G. Tombs third. Messrs. G. Engisch (10 minutes), W. Morris (70 seconds), W. Samson (30 seconds), and A. Cormack (scratch) also started. Mr. Engisch unfortunately had a spill, which prevented him from again riding his machine. The time for the winner was 41 minutes 54 seconds, which was very fast indeed, considering the strong head wind for the last six miles of the journey. The prizes for this race are:—First prize, a gold medal presented by Mr. T. M. Williamson; second prize, gold medal; and third prize, silver medal, presented by the club.

BOWLS.

Last Saturday a four-rink match between the Rosehill and City clubs took place on the City green, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 25 points. Appended are the scores:—

Rosehill. No. 1 Rink.		City. No. 1 Rink.	
Mr. W. Gazzard ...	...	Mr. W. Gelding ...	...
Mr. W. Hart... ...	... 25	Mr. W. Beaumont ...	... 16
Mr. J. W. Cowper ...	...	Mr. W. Webber ...	...
Mr. F. C. Cox ...	...	Mr. J. Kingston ...	...
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Mr. E. Hilton ...	...	Mr. C. W. Knight ...	...
Mr. J. W. E. Baillie	... 29	Mr. J. Cowley ...	... 27
Mr. E. Ellison ...	...	Mr. C. W. Carpenter ...	...
Mr. A. Payten ...	...	Mr. W. F. Edmonds ...	...
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Mr. S. Lavers ...	...	Mr. W. Goddard ...	...
Mr. J. Fye	... 28	Mr. W. Crawford ...	... 30
Mr. S. Walker ...	...	Mr. R. Saddler ...	...
Mr. I. Dawson ...	...	Mr. R. Lucas ...	...
No. 4 Rink.		No. 4 Rink.	
Mr. W. H. Tunks ...	...	Mr. A. Rofe ...	...
Mr. R. Harper, sen.	... 26	Mr. W. Smith ...	... 38
Mr. R. W. Burgess	...	Mr. J. Cutter ...	...
Mr. T. M. Sheppard	...	Mr. T. C. Hinchcliffe	...
Total	... 128	Total	... 163

THE BEACH-HANLAN RACE.

William Beach, the champion oarsman of the world, still remains at Jordan's Hotel, at Ryde. He is doing a little work on the Parramatta River. Beach seems to be getting into excellent form, and when he once settles down and begins to train in earnest, the public will have ample opportunity of seeing what he is really made of.

Edward Hanlan, the Toronto sculler, will take up his quarters at Sturt's Palace Hotel, Mortlake, on Monday next, when he will commence training for the great race for the championship of the world and £1000. As already stated, Mr. W. G. Brett will look after the Canadian oarsman, and do his best to get him into condition for the approaching contest.

In addition to the offer he has already made to back Peter Kemp (Beach's trainer) for £500 to row Hanlan, Mr. J. G. Deeble has signified his readiness to back Chris. Nelson to row against Hanlan for £200, on condition that the Canadian concedes 10 seconds start to the local sculler.

AQUATICS.

The well-known centreboard yacht J. S. Poyen, jun., has been sold by Mr. C. S. Jewett to Mr. Gannon, of Brisbane, and was shipped yesterday on board the Maranoa for her destination.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB v. NEWINGTON CADETS.

A rifle match took place at Paddington Butts on Saturday last between 10 men of the Torpedo Rifle Club and a like number of the Newington Cadets, seven shots with two sighters, at each range, 500 and 600 yards. A very keen contest resulted in a victory for the Torpedos by five points. The following is a list of the scores:—

Torpedo Team.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
Corporal Falconer	29	... 29	— 58
Corporal Dawson	33	... 21	— 54
Corporal James	27	... 26	— 53
Lieutenant Hammond	26	... 26	— 52
Private Miles	29	... 23	— 52
Private Hardie	24	... 26	— 50
Warrant-Officer Wood	25	... 25	— 50
Private Poolman	26	... 24	— 50
Private Lee	32	... 17	— 49
Major Walker	22	... 23	— 47
Total	273	... 242	— 515
Newington Team.			
Colour-sergeant Sands	28	... 30	— 58
Sergeant Warden	32	... 25	— 57
Corporal Wells...	29	... 27	— 56
Sergeant Litchfield	30	... 25	— 55
Corporal Bell	33	... 22	— 55
Sergeant Berisier	31	... 22	— 53
Corporal Spring	31	... 16	— 48
Cadet Spring	26	... 17	— 43
Sergeant Gilason	16	... 23	— 39
	282	228	510

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The last race in connection with the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society for season 1886-7 was flown on Saturday last from Goulburn. The competition was open to young birds only, which were nominated and branded in December last, and were, therefore, about nine months old when flown. Saturday being fine and clear, and the wind favourable, a good average rate of speed was attained considering the age of the competing birds. The result was as follows:—J. M'Clurkin's bird, 1246 yards per minute, 1; W. Henson's, 1243 yards, 2; J. Wright's, 1215 yards, 3.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

HAY, TUESDAY.

Two hundred and sixty fat sheep were trucked to Homebush to-day; 160 rams, from Caroonboon for Lake Cudgellico; 220 fat cattle, from Queensland for Melbourne; 400 fat sheep, from Boyds to Hay; 10,000 store sheep, from Barratta station, going to Whee; 340 head fat cattle, from Dalgreo station, Queensland, for Melbourne.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), TUESDAY.

Three hundred and fifteen fats, from Norley, Armytage and Powell, left yesterday for Sydney; 14,000 sheep, travelling to Warranambool Downs, Moffatt Bros., passed yesterday.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

Nine hundred and fifty head of mixed cattle crossed the river to-day from Currandatta (Q.), bound for Wodonga, the Currandatta Pastoral Company owners.

MDME. ADELINA PATTI writes:—"I have found PEARS' SOAP matchless for the hands and complexion." (Signed) ADELINA PATTI. PEARS' SOAP for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 1887.

Stations.	wt	Mx	an	Rn.
Albury ...	b	64	39	0
Armidale	c	56	34	0
Balranald	b	72	41	0
Bathurst	b	57	35	0
Bendem'r	n	58	39	0
Bodalla ...	b	62	33	0
Bourke ...	b	74	46	0
Buncarra	b	—	46	0
C'md'n H.		—	—	—
C. St. Geo.	b	63	47	0
Carcoar ...	b	63	36	0
Casino ...	b	80	45	0
Casilis ...	b	61	39	0
Clarence ...	b	77	52	0
C'nb'rlin	b	84	44	0
Cooma ...	n	56	26	0
Coonab'n.	n	66	32	0
Cowra ...	b	71	39	0
Cudg'lico	b	72	41	0
Denilliq'n.	b	70	32	0
Dubbo ...	b	85	52	0
Eden ...	b	58	44	0
Euston ...	b	74	36	0
Forbes ...	b	—	46	0
G'ho Isl'nd	g	55	48	0·02
Glen Inn's	b	67	31	0
EUCLA				
Goulburn

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
TARANGANBA PROPRIETARY GOLD COMPANY, Limited.

(Registered under the Companies Act.)

Capital: £1,000,000, in 1,000,000 Shares of £1 each.

Provision has been made for a net working capital of £33,000.

Directors:
The Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C., Chairman.
G. R. DIBBS, Esq., M.L.A.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY, Esq.
JOHN KEEP, Esq.
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., M.L.A.

Bankers:
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legal Manager:
LEONARD DODDS (of Messrs. Watt and Dodds).

Registered Office:
131, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

The Taranganba Proprietary Gold Company, Limited, has been formed and registered for the following purposes among others mentioned in the Company's Memorandum of Association:—

1st. For acquiring a 99 years' lease of 614 acres of freehold mineral land, known as the "Five Golden Hills," on Taranganba, near Rockhampton.

2nd. For prospecting the said land, and developing the gold-bearing reefs, dykes, and veins found thereon.

3rd. For procuring and erecting the most approved appliances for saving the gold; and

4th. For disposing of portions of the land to other Companies as soon as such portions shall have been sufficiently opened up and tested to warrant their being offered for sale.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, as also of a Pamphlet with full information, may, by intending Shareholders, be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 131, Pitt-street.

The whole of the Shares have been allotted, and provision made for a net working capital of £33,000—a sum ample for opening out the property and erecting a complete and extensive gold-saving plant upon the most approved principles.

Although the Company is formed and all the Shares have been allotted, the present Shareholders have agreed to contribute one hundred thousand Shares, fully paid-up, to be offered to the public at 10s per Share, payable as follows, viz.: 2s 6d on application, and the balance by three monthly payments of 2s 6d each.

Applications for Shares (on the annexed form) will be received by the Directors, or through any recognised Sharebroker, up to WEDNESDAY, 12th October next.

Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the Taranganba Proprietary Gold Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,

I hereby apply to purchase, on the terms of the above Prospectus, ... Shares in the above Company, and herewith hand you £ ..... being a deposit of 2s 6d per share, and I agree to pay the balance in terms of the Prospectus.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ....., 1887.

Name .....
Address .....
Occupation .....

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund	£50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.

All usual banking business transacted.

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Auditors:
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Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

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Capital £1,000,000

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John R. Street, M.L.A., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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303, Pitt-street, Temperance Hall, Sydney.

Capital £50,000, in Shares of £1 each, with power to increase to £100,000.

Only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and calls of 1s per share at not less than two-monthly intervals.

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Deposits received to any amount.
7 per cent. for 12 months, 6 per cent. for 6 months.

Money advanced on good security.
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Registered capital	£1,000,000
Paid-up and Guaranteed Reserves... ..	£32,000

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NOTWITHSTANDING fall in Bank Rates, this Company will receive deposits during CURRENT month, allowing

£3	per cent. for	2 years	With Cash Bonus if renewed or withdrawable in terms of Prospectus.
£7½	,, ,,	12 months	
£6	,, ,,	6 months	
£4½	,, ,,	3 months	

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HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.

RESERVE, £36,718 STERLING.

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The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.	John Vann, Esq.
John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A.	J. H. Nathan, Esq.
J. F. Martin, Esq.	John Scott, Esq
	Arnold Mathey, Esq.

The Dividend declared and paid to the Shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting, held on the 28th July last, was as follows:—

Dividend paid to Shareholders at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum	
Bonus paid to Depositors of 12 months (2 per cent.)	
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The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business. Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and makes Advances upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.

Agencies in London and throughout the World.
OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
At Call, 4 per cent.
3 Months, 5 per cent.
6 Months, 6 per cent.
12 Months, 7 per cent.
with BONUS ADDITIONS to DEPOSITS of SIX and TWELVE MONTHS.

Depositors can arrange to withdraw the whole or portion of their deposits without notice, and will be allowed current interest for the period of deposit.

The Share Register is still open, and intending shareholders can obtain upon application any information they require, also printed copies of reports, minutes, forms of application for shares, &c., &c.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. M'NAMARA,
Manager.

Miscellaneous.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, Bellows CAMERA, whole plate, lense, shutter, and stand, solid leather case for stand and camera. HENRY ROGERS, SONS, and CO., 201, Pitt-street.

THE Highest Price given for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Boots, Books, &c. J. Regan, 186, Elizabeth-st.

AUSTRALIAN STAMPS wanted, 1838 to '55, 6d to £25 a dozen. Box No. 997, G. P. O.

GOOD Baker's TROUGH, 35s; also, 10 Biscuit Show Tins, 9s. M. E., Herald Office.

EGGS for SETTING, from pure Light Brahmas, for SALE, two clutches. Woodleigh, Strathfield.

THOROUGHBRED Scotch Collie DOG for SALE, 15 months old, £5. M. M., Herald Office.

SETTER.—Owner of first-class red and white setter would like to correspond with anyone owning slut of same description. Pupe, Herald Office.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.—Pulvermacher's Electric Belts, &c. Frost and Shipham, 474, 587, Geo.-st., agents.

KEROSENE CASES wanted, 200 Comet Brand, without tins. John Ritchie, 2, King-street.

WANTED, COLLIE, bitch, imported preferred; price no object, provided quality so good. W. B., Herald Office.

WANTED to Hire or Purchase, 30 light Scaffold POLES. 90, George-street, Waterloo.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING CO.-PANY, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:—
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7½ PER CENT. IN ALL.

SHARES—NEW ISSUE.

Forms of application and all information on application or by post.

The following comparison will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 18 10
Money received on Deposit ...	283,921 19 7	331,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	231,109 9 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' Balances ...	212,757 2 8	242,188 13 8
Unsold Land at cost price ...	85,560 10 7	64,685 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of building	54,363 3 5	58,253 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amounted to £12,555 18s 6d, which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 (£2580), left a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum	£3,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum	
Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...	2,901 17 5
Bonus to Land Buyers, 2 per cent. per annum...	
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	2,014 16 9
	£10,055 18 6

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK, 279, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
W. C. PALLICK, Esq., CHAIRMAN.
SHARES ISSUED DAILY.

Only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share per month.

DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Deposits for 12 months receive 7 per cent. interest per annum
Deposits for 6 months receive 6 per cent. interest per annum
Deposits for 3 months receive 5½ per cent. interest per annum, and can be WITHDRAWN by giving three days' notice.
Current account at call, without notice, 5 per c. on daily balance.
Office open daily, 9 to 5, every Monday Evening from 7 to 9.
J. SPENCER SAYERS, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

Established 1875.

Paid-up Capital	£30,590
Reserve Fund	55,000
Undivided Profits	4,000

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
Trustees: Hon. J. F. Burns, M.P., Mr. James Green, J.P., Mr. George Withers, M.P. Directors: Mr. J. P. Wright, J.P., (chairman), Mr. J. W. Watkin, Mr. Wm. Hezlet, J.P., Mr. S. T. Whiddon, J.P.

The receipts for 1886 were £400,246 5s.
The amount held on deposit on December 31, 1886, was £290,755 11s 7d. The outstanding balances owing by borrowers and land purchasers on that date, together with other assets, amounted to £305,009 4s 11d.
Money received on deposit at the current rates of interest.
Savings' Bank Department open daily.
All the usual business of a Building Society transacted.

LIBERAL ADVANCES ON REAL ESTATE.

J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
333, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET
(late Commercial Bank of Australia).

Capital, £100,000,
in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

W. GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To make advances for long or short periods on freehold properties, to receive money on deposit, and to transact all usual banking and building society business.
TO BORROWERS.
Advances from £100 and to any amount on freehold securities at lowest rates and on the shortest notice
REPAYABLE
in 3 or 5 years, or by
THE COMPANY'S LIBERAL INSTALMENTS,
viz.,
4s PER WEEK FOR EACH £100.
Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.
Current accounts opened and interest allowed on daily balance operated upon by cheque-book.

Deposits received and interest allowed.
Deposit at call, without notice ... ... 4½ per cent.
Deposit at 3 months ... ... 5½ per cent.
Deposit at 6 months ... ... 6½ per cent.
Special rates for large sums and longer periods.

A fresh issue of 20,000 shares having been authorised by the Board, applications may be made to the undersigned, from whom forms and all information may be obtained, payable, 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and balance in calls of not more than 1s and at intervals of not less than 1 month.
For the convenience of those who are unable to attend during the day, the offices will be open on Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office: Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street (opposite Hoffnung's).

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Paid-up Capital	52,000
Reserve Fund	17,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUEACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.
DAVID MACKEY, Esq., J.P. | THOMAS DAVIS, Esq.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.

Advances to Borrowers at current rates.
S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.
MONEY to LEND upon mortgage of city, suburban, and country properties, C. P. land, farms, orchards, and station securities, at 5½ to 6 per cent., in sums from £100 to £50,000, for three or five years.
PROPERTIES RELEASED from Building Societies, and same amount advanced or more at 6 per cent. upon a fixed mortgage for three or five years; interest only payable quarterly.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, 5, Pancroy-chambers,
39, Castlereagh-street.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY,
Corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
The Board are prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on Freehold security, at 5 per cent. interest.
333, Pitt-street. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Offices, Pitt and Park streets.

SPECIAL NOTICE to THOSE in WANT of MONEY.

In consequence of the abundance of money now available, the directors have resolved to reduce the rate of interest upon all new mortgages to 7½ per cent. per annum.
Applications for loans can be made at any time, and will be dealt with promptly.
The repayment system of 5s 4d per week per £100, covering principal and interest, is one of the popular features.
All possible information gladly furnished by calling at the offices.

THOS. MILLER, Manager.

MONEY TO LEND.
The TRUSTEES of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at 5 per cent. on Mortgage of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE,
Managing Trustee.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK,
100, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Registrar-General's Office. OBSERVE.—This is the OLDEST Office in the Colonies. ADVANCES made on Bills of Sale, P. Notes, Deposit of Deeds (no cost) at a MODERATE Interest, and WITHOUT DELAY. The UTMOST PRIVACY can be relied upon. Bills discounted daily. HENRY PARKER, Manager. Office Hours: 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m.

MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
BILLS of SALE, and any other approved of securities.
REPAYMENTS arranged so as to suit the borrowers' convenience. BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
NO delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private.
COHEN and BORNSTEIN,
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THOS. A. STRICKLAND, Agent,
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THE PROPRIETORS of the celebrated TOWER HILL SILVER MINE, Silverton, have decided to place this property upon the market. A portion of SHARES will be offered to the Australian public, and the remainder reserved for London.
Prospectus and full information, with reports, will be published in a few days.

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MONEY to LEND upon Freehold security at current rates. Chapman and Lamb, 137, King-street.

WEST WALLSEND COAL SHARES, pd. 11s each, 50 for £15 only. Henry French, 81, Oxford-st.

CITY and County L. L. and B. Co. Shares for £1 65; good line; return 17½ per cent. Hy. French, 81, Oxford-st.

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POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.—Clareville adjoins Sandringham. Sale next Saturday. Richardson and Wrench.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£350,000.
RESERVE FUND	£35,000.
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£250,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 34, HUNTER-STREET.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following
RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 6 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the Offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offers the very best security, as the whole of its funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the Offices, 24, Hunter-street, Sydney.

A. R. KERR, Acting Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Head Office: Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

Capital, £100,000. Reserve Fund, £22,000.

HIGHEST RATES of INTEREST for DEPOSITS.
Twelve months ... ... 7 per cent.
Six months... ... ... 6 per cent.
At call withdrawable any time ... ... 5 per cent.

On 30th June, 1885, the deposits amounted to £8017 19s 4d; on 30th June, 1886, to £47,950 6s 6d; and on 30th June, 1887, to £94,984 6s 5d. No better evidence can be given to prove the confidence of the public in this Company.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

A limited number of Investing Shares or Coupons are still available. Up to the present time the Coupons taken up have advanced to £10,120, showing that this class of investment, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, at the same time returning such a satisfactory rate of INTEREST—10 PER CENT.—is becoming appreciated by investors.

ASSETS of the Company at 30th June, 1887:
£295,119 3s 8d.

RESERVE FUND, £22,000.

APPLICATIONS for NEW SHARES received daily.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT, LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVE FUND	26,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS	80,000

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at highest current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at moderate rates of interest.
Owners of ELIGIBLE BLOCKS of LAND, in good positions, suitable for subdivision are invited to send in particulars and prices to the undersigned.

J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £500,000, in £5 shares.
Directors: Hon. F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Chairman; S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P.; W. HENSON, Esq., M.P.; J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.; N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.; R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares issued daily.
Annual Report and Balance-sheet on application.
W. ROBSON, Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Offices, 313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
M. Chapman, Esq., M.P., Chairman.

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED at full current rates.
ADVANCES made on approved City and Suburban Securities to any extent.

Full particulars may be had on application at the offices.

J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

THE UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act 1862 to 1883.

Capital	£2,250,000
Subscribed capital	1,440,000
Capital, paid-up	653,000

HEAD OFFICE.
London: 123, Bishopsgate within, E.C.

LONDON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Clifford Wigram, Esq. (director of the Bank of England), chairman.
Rodolph A. Hankey, Esq., of Messrs. Thomson, Hankey, and Co., deputy chairman of the East and West India Dock Company.
James Duke Hill, Esq., of Messrs. Young, Ehlers and Co., director of the Union Discount Company of London, Limited.
George Forbes Malcolmson, Esq., of Messrs. Samuel Dobree and Sons, director of the National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
Thomas Rome, Esq., late of Terrick Terrick, Queensland.
A. W. Anderson, Esq., Oriental Club, Hanover-square.
R. J. JEFFRAY, Esq., Managing Director.

HEAD OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA,
Melbourne: 40, William-street.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Frederick William Armytage, Esq.
Hon. William Halliday, M.L.C.
William Taylor, Esq.
Andrew George Anderson, Esq.
G. Napier Turner, Esq. | Managing Directors.
George Fairbairn, jun., Esq. | WILLIAM HOLT, Secretary.

BRANCHES:
Sydney, Brisbane, Rockhampton.

AGENCIES:
At Adelaide, Townsville, and Normanton.

The company carries on the business of STOCK, STATION, ESTATE, FINANCIAL, SHIPPING, MERCANTILE, and GENERAL AGENTS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE on WOOL and other produce consigned for sale in the colonies or London.
LOANS made and arranged on PASTORAL PROPERTIES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices, 73, Elizabeth-street.

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO BORROW.

This Society is prepared to advance from two-thirds to three-fourths, according to the value of the security, on Mortgage of Freehold or long Leasehold Properties, repayable by equal monthly instalments, in three, five, seven, ten, twelve, or fifteen years, at the option of the Borrower.

EDWARD J. SUBIS, Manager.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.
(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL... ... £75,000, with power to increase.

Corner YORK and KING STREETS.

The Company make immediate Advances on all descriptions of Merchandise, bonded or otherwise, under hypothecation.
Trade Bills Discounted daily.
All financial operations attended to promptly.
Reversionary Interests, Legacies (European or Australian colonies), Remittances advanced on or purchased.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Farms, Farming Implements, Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Conditional Purchases (with certificate of conformity), also Bills of Sale without registration or possession, in small or large amounts.
SPECIAL.—First or Second Mortgages. Personal advances granted.
Highest Rates given for Fixed Deposits.
HUGH SHARPE, Acting Manager.

TEMPORARY MONEY ACCOMMODATION.

TO BORROWERS.
THE ADVERTISER HAS FOR INVESTMENT A SUM OF £12,000,
which he is prepared to advance in sums of from £20 and upward, repayable in accordance with the borrower's convenience, upon the following securities:—
Bill of sale, no publicity or registration
Shares, Certificates, Notes of Hand
Merchandise, in store or bond
Deposit of freehold and leasehold deeds.
Address to RELIANCE, Box 908, G. P. O.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
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Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
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All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 993, General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND on CITY and SUBURBAN MORTGAGES at CURRENT RATES.
BILLS OF SALE OR BOND CERTIFICATES.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY AT REASONABLE RATES.

J. M. GREIG,
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90, King-street.

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No delay. All transactions held strictly private.

Office—178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.

LOAN OF £10,000.

TENDERS are invited for a LOAN of £10,000 to the above municipality for a fixed term of TEN or FIFTEEN YEARS at the option of the Council; such loan, with interest thereon, to be secured upon the annual revenue, actual or prospective, arising and to arise from the general municipal rate of one shilling in the pound.
The area of the municipality is about six square miles, and has within its limits two railway stations, the Arncliffe and Rockdale.
The Valuer's Report for current year shows as follows:—Estimated capital value of unimproved lands not less than £500,500; estimated annual value of improved property not less than £35,000; municipal rates at one shilling in the pound, £3,340.
The loan to be raised will be subject to the sum of £3000 and interest thereon already charged.
TENDERERS must state rate of interest required, which will be payable by equal half-yearly instalments.
SEALED TENDERS to be sent in by 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, 13th October next, addressed thus, "The Council Clerk, Arncliffe," and indorsed "Tender for Loan."
By order of the Council.
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Arncliffe,
September 26, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above municipality having obtained the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, intend Borrowing the sum of Two Thousand Pounds for a period of ten years, for general improvements in the municipality; such loan to be secured on the rates, estimated for five years at £24,579.
Principal and interest payable half-yearly at the Bank of New South Wales, St. Leonards. Rate of interest to be paid, 6 per cent. per annum.
PERCY A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards,
September 28, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, October 4, 7.30 p.m., for the Purchase of Debentures to the extent of £3000, dating from October 12, 1887, with a currency of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
PERCY A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards,
September 28, 1887.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital ...	£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	250,000
Unpaid Capital Reserve...	200,000

OFFICES:

SYDNEY	274, Pitt-street
LONDON	60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE ...	48, Collins-street West.

COURT of DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Esq., Chairman.

Geo. R. Whiting, Esq.	W. J. Fergusson, Esq.
Robert Hudson, Esq., J.P.	Herbert Buck, Esq.
S. W. Burridge, Esq., J.P.	A. W. Stephen, Esq.
William Harris, Esq.	Richard Wain, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq., J.P.	Alfred B. Campbell, Esq.
Donnelly Fisher, Esq.	James G. Edwards, Esq., J.P.
Thos. Blencowe, Esq.	G. Baker Walker, Esq.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE BOARD of MANAGEMENT:
William Harris, Esq. | James G. Edwards, Esq., J.P.
G. Baker Walker, Esq.

LONDON BOARD of MANAGEMENT:
John C. Thynne, Esq. | C. Shuttleworth Buck, Esq.

MELBOURNE BOARD of ADVICE:
Robert Hudson, Esq., J.P. (Director)
William Kelty, Esq. (Manager).

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS:
4½ per cent. per annum for 12 months
4½ per cent. per annum for 6 months
4½ per cent. per annum for 3 months
4 per cent. per annum for deposits at call,
and on the daily balance to credit of Current Accounts, which can be operated upon by cheques in the usual manner.

This company having large sums of money available for investment, is prepared to make advances on
MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
either for
FIXED PERIODS or REPAYABLE by INSTALMENTS,
and to DISCOUNT PROMISSORY NOTES secured by deposit of Deeds, Deposit Receipts, or Certificates of Title to Shares in Banks, Investment Companies, and Building Societies.
G. BAKER WALKER,
General Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices: 171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MONEY advanced on DEEDS within 10 minutes after application. REPAYMENTS to suit borrowers.
SYDNEY DEPOSIT and DISCOUNT BANK,
Beaumont's-chambers,
90, King-street, opposite Arcade.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

MONEY to LEND, in large or small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties.
H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on approved securities, at current rates. Jones and Jones, solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Blocks, Federals, Queenslands, &c., Bought. Willder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

WANTED, £30,000, at 5 per cent., C. P. and Freehold, 5 or 7 years; principals only. Address
SQUATTER,
Care of Bloomfield and Dickson, 139, Pitt-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. COPE and KING, Solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank).
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TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

MONEY to LEND on city or suburban freehold securities. J. A. Dowling, solicitor, 79, O'Connell-street.

LOAN of £75 required at once, for 3 months, good security. Address Finance, Herald Office.

THOS. J. STUTCHBURY,
STOCK and SHARE BROKER,
LOANS ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE.
141, PITT-STREET, near Post Office.

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WANTED, Loan £1000 at 8 per cent. for 3 years, country property valued at £2000; excellent security.
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ON TERMS.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s weekly; no security, no publicity. Open Evenings till 9 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly; large and varied stock kept. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

THE ONLY SEWING-MACHINE
sold on its true merits, and not by means of
house-to-house canvassers.
The AUTOMATIC SEWING-MACHINE
is worthy, therefore, of the support of all who wish for the best only, and who study excellence and durability above cheapness and low class of manufacture.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO.,
416, George-street, Sydney.

FURNITURE for SALE, consisting of drawing, dining, and bedroom suites; piano, carpets, matting, wardrobes, pictures, clocks, mantel ornaments, mirrors, tea chest, mangle, &c., perfect order, greater portion new; must be sold, owner leaving colony, view daily 11 to 6. 38, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

FURNITURE.—Wanted to buy, household of 5 or 6 rooms. R. J. Hughes and Son, Equitable-chambers, Pitt-st.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, splendid young COW, just calved; guaranteed 12 quarts a day. Apply H. H., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, pure-bred pedigreed Alderney COW and Calf, price £30. Mr. Hunt's store, Randwick.

FOWLER'S ESTATE, Camperdown (Australia-street, Denison-street, Eton-street), NEXT SATURDAY, 1st October, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock; Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STRATHFIELD South.—Auction Sale, Sat., Oct. 8. £1 dep., 2s 6d week. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

Businesses for Sale.

GIBBS and GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st., offer Hotels on most favourable terms, with advantages not obtainable elsewhere.

GIBBS.—Hotel, lease 7 years, rent £3, 7 36's weekly, stabling, &c., nice compact corner house, £800, owner retir.

GIBBS, advise gratis, and give full information to bona-fide buyers; buyers should call, see, and profit by us.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st.—Hotels, all prices, £200, £300, £400, £450, £475, £500, £550, £900, £815, £700, £800, £1000.

GIBBS.—Hotel, near Hyde Park, snug premises, 16 rooms, full furniture, private bar, 2 yards, £300, solid work.

GIBBS.—Hotel, delightfully situated, 5 bedrooms, billiards, pretty bar, large yard, bath, &c., suit a lady, £300.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer best selection Boarding-Houses in Sydney; prices, £50 to £900; completely furnished, and full boarders; liberal cash advances to purchasers. Inspect our list before deciding elsewhere.

BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city, capital furniture, 11 boarders, only £150, worth £300. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close Domain and Gardens, 12 rooms, elegantly furnished and appointed, full boarders, paying 3 guineas. Lady retiring, will sell at low figure, and arrange easy terms. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rooms, superior furniture, £400, £20 deposit. Needham and Co.

GROCERY Store, suburban, handsome shop, 5 rooms, rent 20s, 7 years' lease, trade £45 weekly cash, large assorted stock. Owner offers this business in full swing a genuine bargain. Inspection invited. Needham and Co.

BAKERY and Smallgoods, capital trade, rent 25s, genuine reasons disposal, horse, cart, &c., £90. Needham.

BUTCHER'S, city, 60 sheep, 5 bullocks, 7 sundries, 5-roomed house, large shop and new fittings; genuine established business, all good paying customers; 2 horses, carts, plant, low price; must sell. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-street.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, close city, takings £17 weekly, rent 25s, bargain. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Stationery and Fancy Goods, suburbs, takings £25 weekly; suit lady small capital.

GARLAND and CO., 61, Market-street, next Evening News Office, offer the following Hotels; liberal advances.

GARLAND and CO.—Hotel, £700; good old-established Hostelry, every convenience, billiards, long lease, adv. £400.

GARLAND and CO.—Hotels, Woollloomooloo, £900, £930, £1050, £1350, £1600; Glebe, £530, £800, £1000, &c.

GARLAND and CO.—Hotel, Lake Macquarie, lovely spot, fishing, boating, everyt'g to make life happy, easy tms.

GARLAND and CO.—Hotels, city, £750, £850, £900, £1200, £1450, £1800, £1900, £1000 to £7000, large advances.

GARLAND and CO., just instructed to all nice little suburban Retreat, must sell, only £450, liberal advance.

RAMSAY, 71, Sydney Arcade, offers for immediate SALE, in a good position, Boarding ESTABLISHMENT, a really genuine one, present weekly returns £7 15s; price only £90; cheapest in Sydney; it, like others, only requires good management; to a married couple this is a splendid opening; call and inspect inventory; furniture alone worth money.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of the Court House Hotel, Grafton, Clarence River. The above is for Positive SALE, as the present proprietor has other business that requires his whole attention. The house and furniture are complete in all respects; the business is the best in the district. Principals only dealt with; open one week. For price and particulars address M. RUSH, Grafton.

HOTEL.—For SALE, by Tender, good Hotel, 5 years' lease, rent moderate, situation good; takings about £40 per week. For full particulars, apply
ROBT. BUTCHER and CO., 302a, George-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—For SALE, an old-established Business, in a leading city thoroughfare. Apply Elliott Bros.

FOR SALE, in consequence of having given up supplying the Company with milk, the whole of the Plant of a DAIRY, comprising Cows, Cans, Carts, Horses, Chaffcutter (horse power), Cooler, Tanks, &c.
T. F. MACKENZIE,
Parramatta.

GILDEROY, BROUGHAM-TERRACE, 209, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST.
The Proprietress, who has successfully carried on the business of Private Boarding-house the last four and a half years, wishes to DISPOSE of FURNITURE, GOODWILL, &c., of same. The most reasonable terms accepted. Particulars, &c., on application staddress between the hours of 2 and 4.
OPEN ONE MONTH.
September 20.

FOR SALE, a first-class HOTEL, near railway station Apply H. Murray, Standard Hotel, Tarana.

NEWS AGENCY.—For SALE, one of the best NEWS AGENCIES in the country, 800 papers daily. Price and particulars, Mr. T. B. DAVIS,
Herald Office.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-street.—For SALE, in centre of Sydney, leading Hotel; also Freeholds. Inspect.

LEIGHTON and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, long lease, rent £3, only £400, bargain. 137, Phillip-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 8 rooms, well furnished, 12 boarders, only £150, terms. Leighton, 137, Phillip-street.

FANCY Goods, Stationery, and News Agency, takings £25 weekly, very cheap. Leighton and Co., 137, Phillip-st.

GOOD General Produce Business, with Wood and Coal (combined), 21 years' lease. Taylor and Co., 141, Pitt-st.

HOTELS, some really good ones, for SALE. Arthur Cooper, 90, King-street, over Café Monaco.

HAIRDRESSER'S BUS. for SALE, cheap, exceptional terms. Apply B. Hirsch

Auction Sales.

T. COSGROVE will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
27 head of horses, all classes, broken to saddle and harness
Buggies, spring carts, waggons
Boy's pony, quiet, and goes in harness.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Bay Horse HONEYDEW, by Goldsbrough from Queen Rose, to be sold with his engagements, subject to veterinary examination. Price, 1000 GUINEAS. Apply to
T. S. CLIBBORN,
168, King-street, Sydney.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 28th September, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs, account of A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek
100 prime and weighty fat wethers, account of J. Smith, Esq., Quirindi.
And for various owners,
Calves and pigs.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), in conjunction with Messrs. Ryrie, Hammond, and Co., Bourke, will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th instant,
180 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Campbell, Brigstock, and Co., per rail.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 29th instant,
500 prime fat wethers, for R. Bell, Esq., from Winderradeen.

FAT STOCK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, on THURSDAY, the 29th September, at 11 o'clock,
80 very prime bullocks, J. J. Underwood, Esq.
240 very prime lambs; T. Tucker, Esq.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clk, Pigs and calves, mixed sows.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell, at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont,
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
50 rumps and loins of beef on account of S. M. F. Co.
70 hind-quarters of beef, ditto ditto
70 quarters of Orange beef
200 carcases of prime mutton, Southern, agents
70 quarters Goulburn beef.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat cattle, for H. B. Hughes, Esq., Nocatunga
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, and Inglis, Pangee
700 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Millbank
250 ditto ditto ditto, for W. B. Perry, Esq., Timbrelongie
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Jardine, Esq., Jobollon
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents, Orange.

GREAT SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

THURSDAY, October 6.

JOHN FERGUSON has received instructions from David Robertson, Esq., of Rock View, near Old Junee, to sell by auction, at the above place, on THURSDAY, October 6, at 12 o'clock,
4859 STUD and OTHER SHEEP,
in lots to suit purchasers.
200 prime ewes and lambs
700 prime ewes
500 lambs, by stud rams
1382 prime ewes
1216 lambs, by stud rams
600 3 and 4 tooth ewes
1237 2, 4, and 6 tooth wethers, in lots as per age
300 prime fat wethers
100 stud rams
Saddle and harness horses
A choice lot of cattle
30 choice pigs, in lots
Choice lot of Spanish fowls
Farming implements, strippers
Ploughs and harrows, portable forge, anvil, and appliances
And a lot of sundries.

The Auctioneer invites the attention of breeders and others to to this sale.

Terms and conditions at sale.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breeza
230 ditto ditto lambs, for Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breeza
160 ditto ditto sheep, for Wm. Bowman, Esq., Balmoral, superior quality and extra weights.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
107 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Christian and Miller
64 ditto ditto, Messrs. Christian and Grieve
10 ditto ditto, Mr. M. Drummond
1100 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. F. Offcott
600 ditto ditto, Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
270 ditto ditto, Messrs. C. and G. Binnie
200 ditto ditto, Southern agents.

DEVON BULLOCKS. DEVON BULLOCKS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Christian and Miller to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, on SATURDAY, 1st October, 1887, at 2 p.m.,
1000 exceedingly choice store bullocks (inoculated), amongst which are about 600 Devons, very choice, quick fat lambs, and always eagerly bought by butchers.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at Homebush, at the usual hour, on THURSDAY NEXT,
200 prime fat cattle. In lots.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
100 prime fat bullocks, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarrabee Park, per rail Colombo Creek
1300 prime fat sheep, for James Pascoe, Esq., Combogolong, per rail Mudgee
1500 prime fat sheep, for James Pencock, Esq., Warrigan, per rail Mudgee
800 prime fat sheep and lambs, Messrs. Rudd Bros., per rail Carrabool
500 prime fat sheep and lambs, for John Mitchell, Esq., per rail Bundure
200 prime fat sheep and lambs, for Charles Mitchell, Esq., per rail Jerildorie.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
40 prime fat cattle, for A. S. Burchat, Esq., rail, Bourke
1200 prime fat sheep, for P. Roy, Esq., rail Nyngan.
1300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., rail, Dubbo
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Kinnon, Crellin, and Co., rail, Trangie
800 prime fat sheep, for R. Watkins, Esq., rail, Dubbo
400 prime fat sheep, for A. Smith, Esq., rail, Darlington
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Curran, Esq., rail, Darlington
400 prime fat sheep, for M. W. Lee, Esq., rail, Trangie
380 prime fat sheep, for W. King, Esq., rail, Hay
200 prime fat sheep, for S. A. Hutchinson, Esq., rail, Hay
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Evans, Esq., rail, Colombo
200 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., rail, Dubbo and
130 prime fat lambs, for W. Burcher, Esq., rail, Hay.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, 12; Beef, Mutton, &c. Henry M'Namara.

PRODUCE SALE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

STORE CATTLE FOR SALE.

THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO. of AUSTRALIA, Limited, have in their hands for SALE, over FOUR THOUSAND head of store cattle, travelling in Queensland towards New South Wales, in FOUR LOTS.
Full particulars may be obtained by writing to Box 128, G. P. O., or by application at their office, No. 45, Bligh-street.

TO PAINTERS, DEALERS, and Others.

J. R. HAMILTON will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 202, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.,
A large quantity of painters' colours, ex s.s. Orient (dry and in oil), comprising real oxides, Brunswick green, blue, Indian red, bronzes, chrome, Chinese red, raw sienna, various mixed paints, in 2lb., 4lb., and 28lb. tins.
Also household furniture and effects, 12 glass show-cases for jewellers and tobacconists, 3 office tables, 1 boardroom table, 112ft. office desk, large office pressee, 3 counters, 3 large sign-boards, &c., &c.

In the Intestate Estate of BRIDGET CONWAY, Deceased.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant,
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of drawing-room suite (in dark morocco leather), cabinet sewing machine (Singer's), large chest of drawers, pictures, lustre ornaments, chiffonier safe, carpets, single and double bedsteads, sofa, tables, chairs, cooking and laundry utensils, &c., &c.
Sale at 11 a.m. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell at their Mart, No. 246, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, Bonar bedsteads, chests drawers, wardrobes, marble safes, washstands, tables, chairs, stair carpet and stair rods, dressers, safes, couches, pictures, bookcase, sideboard, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 65, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses, Couch, Dining, and Kitchen Tables, Couches, Spring Mattress, Hall Stand, Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding, Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Stair Carpet, Oilcloth and Rods, Marble Fruit Stand, Carpets, Chiffonier, Glassware, Plated-ware, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces), Oval Walnut Tables, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Dinner Sets, Ornaments, 8- and 6-Pier Glasses (bevelled edges, with brackets), Tubular Bedsteads, H. T. with Bedding, Bed Linen, Wardrobes, &c.

J. F. RILEY and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 233, Pitt-street, next T. & C. Co., at 11 o'clock THIS DAY.

UNDER RESTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Swan-street, off George-street (near Hordern's), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Furniture, &c.
Catalogues, 10, King-street. Terms, cash.

NEW TRAMWAY to RYDE will pass through TENNYSON ESTATE, to be sold next SATURDAY.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Our ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th SEPTEMBER.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
199, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

40 PACKAGES IRONMONGERY, &c., consisting of
IRON SPOONS and FORKS, SEWING-MACHINE TABLES, GRINDSTONE FITTINGS
Saddle, Horse Nails, Rat Traps, Axe Handles
DOOR KNOBS, CRUET STANDS, Mixed Paints, Gunceps
Wire Dishcovers, Teapots, Sheepshears, Pumps
FLY TRAPS, SAFETY, TEMPEST, and HURRICANE LANTERNS
Biscuit Barrels, Pickle and Egg Frames, Cruets
TOAST RACKS, Butters, Marmalades
BRAKE SCREWS, STEAM GAUGES, SAFETY VALVES
BRASS MASLINS, Iron Waiters, Milkpans, Coffee Pots
PLATECOVERS, BRADFORD TRUNKS, GALVANISED BASINS
Hash Dishes, Rack Pulleys, Gluepots
Scissors, Clasp Nails, Bedkeys
SHOEPEGS, LAWN RAKES, Brush and Mop Holders
Cornshellers, Teaputs, Mouse Traps, Pepper Boxes
PIT and CROSSCUT SAWS, Sickles, Tool Baskets, &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Engineers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS, AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

121 CASES, each 50lb. BLASTING CARTRIDGES, 1¼in. in diameter, D.P.

To Contractors, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 am.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the importers.

30 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, double and single
20 Ditto IRON FIREPROOF SAFES
150 Bales, each 3 rolls Royal Berks CROWN CARPET FELT
40 Cases WIRE NAILS
20 Ditto ROLLER BLINDS
8 Patent WATER CLOSETS, complete.
Also,
110 Barrels J. and T. PORTLAND CEMENT, which is stored at Dalton's Bond, where intending buyers are invited to inspect.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Furniture and Carpet Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

20 CASES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, GRATES, TILES, &c., comprising
Carved Mantels in Statuary and Veined Marble, Sicilian Mantels; Carved Arched, Moulded Trass, Moulded Shelf, &c., &c.
Fenders in Sicilian Marble, &c.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 29th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the PREMISES,
ROYAL HYDE PARK HOTEL,
corner of
ELIZABETH and BATHURST STREETS.

Under instructions from
J. B. OLLIFFE, Esq.
(in consequence of the Expiration of Lease).

THE WHOLE OF THE HOTEL FURNITURE, &c.

To Hotel Proprietors, Boarding-housekeepers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from J. B. OLLIFFE, Esq. (in consequence of the expiration of lease) to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, ROYAL HYDE PARK HOTEL, ELIZABETH and BATHURST STREETS, on FRIDAY Next, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The WHOLE of the HOTEL FURNITURE, &c., as above.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
CHINA, DOULTON WARE, COPLAND WARE GLASS and FANCY CHINA WARES, &c., &c., embracing
Crystal Jugs, Water Bottles, and Glassware
Fruit Stands, in glass, Salts and Celery Dishes
Biscuit Barrels, Ash Trays, Choice Novelties
Bohemian Vases, in assorted and most choice designs
Pitters, Teapots, Sugars, Creams, Egg Frames
Dinner Services, richly decorated in various colours and designs
Toilet Sets, Breakfast Sets, Tete-a-Tete Sets
Elaborately decorated Jardinieres
Terra Cotta and Majolica Ware
Biscuit China Figures, Dresden and Meissen ditto
Royal Derby Ware, in rich profusion
Busts of Living Celebrities
Imitation of Ancient Pottery, in Doulton Ware
Lustres, Rose-de-Barry, Turquoise, and Emerald, &c., &c., and other numerous lines of
Useful and Ornamental China and Glassware.

Also,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT
of
BRITISH ELECTROPLATED WARE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received positive instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 30th September, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THURSDAY and MORNING OF SALE.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

TERMS AT SALE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received Instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the premises, 27, East-street, near Brisbane-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 10 a.m., Furniture, &c.

THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
At BRUCE-STREET, SOUTH ANNANDALE, near Stanmore Station.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.
Handsome Black and Gold OVERMANTEL
Elegant BRUSSELS CARPETS, Pictures
Magnificent MARBLE CLOCK, Ornaments
Fancy Austrian Chairs, specially imported
All-cedar BOOKCASE, Oak Hall Stand
Fancy Tables, choice collection of Coral
Solid Oak SIDEBOARD, pinteglass back
Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut Glassware
ELECTROPLATED WARE, Cutlery, China
Superior B. and G. BEDSTEADS, Bedding
CHESTS DRAWERS, Toilet Tables
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises as above.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 a.m.

At 221, Macquarie-street, near King-street.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Carpets
PIER GLASSES, Pictures, Hall Stand
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Sideboard, Oilcloth
ELECTROPLATED WARE, Cutlery, China
MARBLE TOP CHIFFONIER (p. g. back)
BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE
Superior BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Linen
DUCHESSES SUITES, Chests Drawers
MASSIVE WARDROBE, plateglass doors
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Also,
The LEASE of the HOUSE, which is commodious, and admirably adapted for a high-class boarding establishment.

N.B.—The whole of the Furniture, Lease, &c., will be submitted in one line, and if no satisfactory offer will be sold in LOTS WITHOUT RESERVE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
Terms, cash.

TENNYSON.—Torrens' Title, ten years' terms, Interest 6 per cent. only. Sale on SATURDAY next, October 1.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 o'clock

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 10.30 sharp.

SPRING and SUMMER DRAPERY (New Goods).

Important to Drapers, Clothiers, Country Buyers, and others.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, IN TRADE LINES ONLY.

An extensive assortment of Seasonable Goods, comprising:—
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
HOSIERY, MERCERY, SHIRTS, HATS, UMBRELLAS
PRINTS, SATEENS, FANCY DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES
UNDERCLOTHING, MILLINERY, LACES, JERSEY GLOVES
RIBBONS, LADIES' FANCY TIES, LINEN SETS, COTTONS.

At 12 o'clock sharp,
60 ENDS SUMMER TROUSERINGS and COATINGS.

On FRIDAY, at 10.30 sharp,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.
General Drapery, Clothing, Hosiery, Haberdashery
Fancy Goods, Brushware, Cutlery, Stationary.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) and FRIDAY, September 28 and 30,
An extensive assortment of the above.

Full particulars at Sale.

SURRY HILLS, SURRY HILLS.

THURSDAY, September 29.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at the Residence of Mr. W. Clark, No. 2, Mary-street, corner of Mary and Campbell streets, Surry Hills,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT EBONY PIANOFORTE, with all the latest improvements; very grand instrument
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in brown and red plush
INLAID WALNUT LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
BLACK-AND-GOLD and GILT OVERMANTELS
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIER, marble top, plate glass back
ENGRAVINGS, OLEGRAPHS, and WATERCOLORS
AUSTRIAN COUCHES, ROCKERS, &c.
VERY HANDSOME INLAID ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, Wardrobe, bevelled plate-glass door; Toilets, tile back, marble top; Chairs, and Cupboard
HANDSOME BLACK-AND-NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, Spring Mattress, Bedding, &c.
ELEGANT WALNUT-AND-ASH BEDROOM SUITE, complete
BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
PLATEDWARE, CHINA
TOILETWARE, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE
WOOL MATS, CARPETS, OILCLOTH
HOUSE LINEN, CURTAINS and POLES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

CATALOGUES on Application.

On View WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, from 1 to 5, and MORNING of SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. W. Clark to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 2, Mary-street, corner of Mary and Campbell streets, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, September 29, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

50 Cases FRESH HERRINGS
50 Cases HALF-PINT SALAD OIL
50 Cases Ditto CASTOR OIL
200 HALF-CHESTS TEA
200 Boxes Ditto
60 Cases HOP BITTERS
50 Cases SARSAPARILLA
100 NEW ZEALAND CHEESES
10 Cases INDIAN CURRY
10 Cases PINT CHUTNEY
400 Tins CONFECTIONERY
200 Tins MIXED BISCUITS, &c.
20 Bales IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER
10 Bales GREY SUGAR BAGS
100 Cases VINEGAR
25 Quarter-casks Ditto
10 Cases CIGARS in Bond
20 Dozen GALVANISED IRON BUCKETS
6 Cases LEMONADE BOTTLES
1 Case ASSORTED ESSENCES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

To Boarding-house Keepers, Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, and Others.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises,
COLOMBERIE HOUSE, 88, Phillip-street North,
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE, by Bord
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Mahogany Frames, Upholstered in Morocco
Dining and other TABLES
PIER-GLASSES, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums
ELECTRO-PLATE, Cut Glass, and China Dinner and Tea Services
Bed and Table Linen.
The Furniture and Requisites of 10 Bedrooms, comprising
Double and Single Bedsteads, &c., Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, Safes, Dresser, Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, at Colomberie House, 88, Phillip-street, near Bent-street,
The furniture, pianoforte, and effects of the above well-known boarding establishment.

On view before Sale.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, at 11 o'clock.

At 46, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at 46, Castlereagh-street,
DRAWING-ROOM and AUSTRIAN SUITES
Handsome PIER GLASSES, walnut tables
Carpets, pictures, linoleum
Chiffoniers, whatnots, dining tables
Double and single BEDSTEADS, bedding
Chests drawers, washstands and sets
Toilet tables and glasses, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Auber House, No. 30a, Upper William-st. South.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of
Superior Household Furniture and Effects
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Pier Glasses, Carpets, Oilcloths, Pictures, Cut GLASS, CHINA, and E. P. WARE, Austrian Chairs, Sideboards, large Dining Table; superior Mahogany, Birch, and Cedar Duchess Toilet Pairs; Marble-slab Washstands, Toilet Sets, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Bed and Table Linen, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
The above furniture being nearly new, is well worth the attention of parties about to furnish, as the same will be sold without reserve.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietress to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, at Auber House, 30a, Upper William-st. S.,
The household furniture, pianoforte, E. P. ware.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

Pianofortes, Horsehair Suite, Cretonne Couches
Telescope Dining and other Tables, Austrian Furniture
Double and Single 4-Tester Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Sheets, &c,
Opera-glasses, Books, Guns, Revolvers, Electroplate
Diamond Dress, Signet, and other Rings
Gold and Silver English Lavers and Watches
Gold Albertz, Necklets, Lockets, Brooches and Earrings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. Spilsbury, of 102, Parbes-st., Woolloomooloo, clothing at 11 o'clock, sundries and jewellery at 3 o'clock.

Gurtnamona, Church-street, Hunter's Hill.
Within 2 minutes of Drummoyne-street Wharfs.

SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
consisting of
Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Furniture
Carved Ebony Suites, Massive Mahogany Sideboard
Ormolu Clocks, Brussels Carpets, Bookcases, Milner's Safe
Dining and Occasional Tables, Derby and Minton China
Bedsteads and Bedding, and effects too numerous to mention.
Pianoforte by Pleyel, in rosewood case.

SQUIRE and NUTMAN have received instructions to sell by auction (for the proprietor, R. Rothwell, Esq., who is leaving for England), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m. punctually,
The entire contents of the above residence. Without reserve.

Luncheon provided. Catalogues ready.
Auctioneers' Office, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

D. B. HARRISON will sell by public auction, on the Premises, Elswick-street, Leichhardt,
Bedsteads, chest drawers, chiffonier
2 couches, tables, Austrian chairs, &c., &c.
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., &c.
Auctioneer's address, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND OTHERS.

Under Distraint for Rent. Removed to Rooms for Convenience.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.
Office and Salerooms: 41, Goulburn and George streets.

FOWLER'S ESTATE, Camperdown (Australia-street, Double-street, Elsom-street), NEXT SATURDAY, 1st October, on the Ground, at 2 o'clock; Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TIMBER.—Unreserved SALE next Saturday Afternoon at 2.30, at Hudson's, Kogarah. Garrard and Hamilton.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, LINEN DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
BLEACHED and LOOM DAMASKS
DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS and CLOTHS
LINEN DIAPERS, ROUGH BROWNS
FLAX SHEETINGS, SLATE HOLLANDS, SILECIAS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
SPRING PRINTS, PLAIN and FANCY SATEENS
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Alameda.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An original invoice of the above.

Full particulars at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On FRIDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, STATIONERS, TOY REPOSITORIES, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS
MECHANICAL TOYS, FANCY GLASSWARE
ALBUMS, SUPERIOR PURSES, BAGS
RACK and TOOTH COMBS, BRUSHWARE
FANS, JAPANESE BRACKETS, CHINAWARE
DOLLS in WAX, FRENCH BEBE, WOOD, &c.
STATIONERY CASES, WRITING and WORK BOXES
FANCY WORK and TABLE BASKETS, &c.

Under Positive Instructions to Clear.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid consignment of the above
NEW and SALEABLE GOODS.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTIONS
at the
RESIDENCE of ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq.
(who is shortly leaving for England),
LARBERT LODGE, MACLEAY-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
MAGNIFICENT and VERY VALUABLE HIGH-ART ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE.

*** The FINEST SPECIMENS of CABINETWORK and Ornamental Carving that it is possible to produce.

On referring to the catalogue the eye alights on—
ELABORATELY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, from Osler's, Oxford-street, London
VERY CHASTE HAND-PAINTED CHINA, consisting of Dinner, Breakfast, Tea, and Dessert Services
*** Specially made to order by Copeland.
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE
*** Specially selected at Spurrier's.
BRILLIANT-TONED GRAND COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in ELEGANT WALNUT CASE, by Lipp and Sohn
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and CHOICE WATER COLOURS
VERY HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CORNICES, inlaid ivory, and costly Window Curtains to match covering of suite
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS
MASSIVE and HANDSOME CUT BRASS FENDERS (Queen Anne style), and polished bright Steel Fireirons
VERY ELEGANT BRONZE GASALIERS
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES, inlaid, richly carved
MASSIVE STATE BEDSTEADS and VERY SUPERIOR BEDDING
VERY COSTLY CHINA TOILET SERVICES.

STABLES and COACHHOUSE.

"TOMMY" and "STAR," TWO VALUABLE WELL-BRED, FINE, UPSTANDING, STANCH CARRIAGE HORSES, stately in their movements, a perfect match. *** Prize winners.
"Tommy," bred by W. Douglas, Esq., Inverallochy, Goulburn, sire Lord Clifton
"Star," bred by E. De Mestre, Esq., Shoalhaven, sire William Tell.

LUXURIOUS CUTUNDER BOW-FRONTED BROUGHAM, lined Morocco, by Offord, of South Kensington.

VERY ELEGANT and LIGHTLY-HUNG VICTORIA, lined Morocco, by Offord, South Kensington.

VERY STYLISH and LIGHT MAIL PHAETON, lined Morocco, by Offord, South Kensington.

*** All the carriages manufactured expressly for A. Cohen, Esq.

VERY SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE SILVER-MOUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq., LARBERT LODGE, MACLEAY-STREET, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11 a.m., owing to the intended departure for England,
The whole of his magnificent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

*** ON VIEW on THURSDAY, 29th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and on MORNING OF SALE.

In the Insolvent Estate of RICHARD UREN THOMAS, of Newtown, Lime Merchant.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 noon.
At Dibbs' Wharf, Miller's Point.
By order of the Official Assignee.

98 CASKS "BLUE LION" CEMENT.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Insolvent Estate of PETER MILLER, of Botany-road.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m.
At Mr. Owen's Premises, 48, Hunter-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.

1 IRON SAFE (by J. Tann and Sons), 2ft. 3in. x 2ft. 2in., in perfect order.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Insolvent Estate of MINNIE TAPRELL, of 193, Union-street, Pyrmont.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 193, Union-street, Pyrmont.
By order of the Official Assignee.

GROCERIES, DRAPERY, PIPES, BASKETS, SCALES AND WEIGHTS, FIREWORKS, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. E. TAMSITT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Cottage Pianoforte, Chest Drawers
Drawing-Room Suite, Pine Safes, Tables
Bedsteads and Beddings, Pictures, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above, by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, September 29, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSE, comprising

TOYS	BAGS
CUT

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST (In a deceased's Estate). DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 101, GREAT BARCOM-STREET, erected of brick, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, bathroom, &c.

ELIZABETH BAY. MANSION and GROUNDS, known as "PURFLEET," FRONTING the waters of PORT JACKSON, replete with all conveniences.

RANDWICK (Estate of the late M. Fennelly). STABLING ACCOMMODATION and RESIDENCE, fronting BARKER and YOUNG STREETS, as occupied by the Hons. W. A. Long and James White.

NORTH SHORE (By Order of the Mortgagee). GREENDALE ESTATE, in area about 32a. 3r. 30p., just off the Stoney Creek-road, and close to the Public school.

CAMPERDOWN. TWO BRICK DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 56 and 58, UNIVERSITY-STREET, close to 'bus and tram.

SUMMER HILL. TWO SEMI-DETACHED Villa Residences known as "DAISY" and "DAHLIA," erected upon land having 54 feet frontage to MOONBIE-STREET.

BOWENFELS. RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as FELTONVILLE, situated in the best part of this township.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

THE GREENDALE ESTATE, about 40 ACRES IN AREA, next to Messrs. Moore and Melliday's properties, and but a SHORT DISTANCE from the RAILWAY LINE IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

A SPECULATOR'S BLOCK, containing in area 32a. 3r. 30p. of REALLY GOOD BUILDING LAND, close to HAMILTON'S, just off the STONY CREEK-ROAD, at its junction with the LANE COVE-ROAD, close by the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The situation, though elevated, is well sheltered, and the land has an easterly slope, and is EMINENTLY ADAPTED for ADVANTAGEOUS SUBDIVISION.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the sale of this Block, which affords to SYNDICATES and BUILDING COMPANIES a chance of purchasing at a nominal price, and subdividing in the coming season at a large profit. Title, Torrens' Act.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in equal amounts at 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

32a. 3r. 30p. at NORTH SHORE, as above described, and good land, will bear inspection. originally a grant to P. BUCHAN. PLAN AT THE SALEROOMS.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES OF THE LATE MR. E. EWINGTON. DARLINGHURST. Close to 'bus and tram.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 101, GREAT BARCOM-STREET, erected of brick with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper, &c., occupied by Mr. Marshall. The land has a frontage of 15 feet. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER. The abovedescribed property, situate within 5 minutes' walk of the Newtown tram.

MOONBIE-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, known as DAISY and DAHLIA, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper and large underground tank. The land has 54ft. frontage, by a depth of 126ft., with lane at rear. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th September. The abovedescribed property, situate opposite the Public school, and producing a rental of £72 16s per annum.

BOWENFELS (G. W. R.) A REALLY CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME, surrounded by 9 ACRES of LAND, laid out in ORCHARD, VEGETABLE and FLOWER GARDENS, with grassed paddocks.

The residence, known as FELTONVILLE, is most substantially built, and contains 7 rooms, kitchen, and all outbuildings, with good stabling accommodation at rear; the WHOLE PROPERTY being in first-class order, and READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th September. The above described MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE, in the best part of BOWENFELS, on the G. W. R. Line.

ELIZABETH BAY.

A Most Delightful WATERSIDE RESIDENCE with GROUNDS, enjoying a N.E. aspect, and distinguished as PURFLEET, BILLYARD AVENUE, occupying a charming position in this aristocratic and much esteemed neighbourhood.

THE HOUSE, which is of handsome and imposing elevation (substantially erected of brick on massive stone foundations), is a model of effect and excellence of workmanship, having been built under the personal superintendence of the owner, no expense being spared to render it A MOST ENJOYABLE HOME, replete with every improvement and appliance for convenience, and recently decorated, regardless of cost, in the most approved fashion.

THE INTERIOR ACCOMMODATION is planned in the following admirable manner:—On the TOP FLOOR: 2 Principal BEDROOMS, 2 Secondary BEDROOMS, a small CONSERVATORY and 2 Servants' Rooms, a BATHROOM fitted with bath, hot and cold water, a marble washbasin, and W.C. All these rooms open on to wide and lofty corridors. There is also a conveniently arranged Balcony, from which a vast expanse of MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC SCENERY is obtainable, almost unrivalled in beauty, extending in all directions.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR: Entrance HALL, 6ft. wide, and verandah AN ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM, fitted with handsome white marble mantel, register stove, and tesselated hearth A DINING-ROOM and BREAKFAST-ROOM, communicating by folding doors. These two rooms can at will be thrown into one LARGE ENTERTAINING SALOON, a feature that should not be lost sight of. THE DOMESTIC OFFICES are of a most complete description and comprise:— A CAPITAL KITCHEN, with range LAUNDRY, SCULLERY, with copper, washtubs, sink, with water laid on HOUSEMAID'S PANTRY, fitted with shelves and sink STOREROOM, fitted with wine rack and shelves. Marble Mantels are fitted in all the principal rooms, Venetian Shutters to all the Ground Floor Windows, and Gas and Bells throughout. OUTSIDE are Wood and Coal Bins, DRYING LAWN, also tradesmen's entrance, and 2 W. Cs. THE PLEASURE GROUNDS, running down to the placid waters of Elizabeth Bay (from whence every element of enjoyment is provided in the lovely natural surroundings), are laid out with consummate taste, and comprise A FULL-SIZED TENNIS COURT, and other well-kept Lawns, planted with an endless variety of Flowers and Shrubs. There is also an Attractive and Ornamental BOAT and BATHING HOUSE combined. Here also are Dressing-room, a Cold Water Shower, Lavatory, &c.

THE LAND has a frontage of 92ft. to Billyard-avenue, and 40ft. to Elizabeth Bay, by a through depth of 260ft. These measurements are more or less.

THE TITLE is LEASEHOLD (Macleay Estate), having 94 years to run, subject to a nominal ground rent of £60 per annum.

This most desirable PROPERTY is within 20 minutes' walk of the G. P. O., close to the omnibus stands at Elizabeth Bay and Potts Point, via Macleay-street, which latter place is approached by a private right-of-way, especially reserved to the owner.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, 28th September, 1887, The above described charming MARINE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, situate at ELIZABETH BAY.

CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained at the SALEROOMS.

SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1. AUSTRALIA-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

9 GOOD BUILDING PLOTS, fronting Australia-street, opposite Fowler's Estate.

PLANS are ready. TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; balance by 5 yearly payments at 6 per cent.

To Mechanics, Railway Employees, Builders, and others.

This is GOOD LAND; handy to town by tram. ATTEND THIS SALE. The PLOTS range from 16ft. 6in. to 20ft. 7in., and have a lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE fronting NERIDAH-STREET, LANE COVE, built of brick, containing 4 rooms, kitchen. THE LAND has a frontage of 100 feet to NERIDAH-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet to Bertram-street at the rear, being Lots 16 and 17, Sec. 4, of the Willoughby Park Estate. Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, of Bridge-street, are the Mortgagees' Solicitors. Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, The ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. Further particulars will be published in due course.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE M. FENNELLY, Esq.

RANDWICK.

LOT 1.—That MAGNIFICENT and VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising an area of about 6 ACRES, upon which are erected THOSE COMMODIOUS and VALUABLE STABLES at present in the occupation of HON. W. A. LONG HON. JAMES WHITE.

Also the extensive 2-storey RESIDENCE, TRAINERS' and JOCKEYS' QUARTERS, lately occupied by the late M. Fennelly, Esq.

The LAND has a frontage of 265 feet to BARKER-STREET, and 950 feet to YOUNG-STREET.

The above will be offered in one line, and if not sold will be offered in parts as follows:—

PART 1.—The EXTENSIVE STABLING and QUARTERS as at present occupied by HON. JAMES WHITE, having a large frontage to YOUNG-STREET.

PART 2.—The COMMODIOUS Brick-built 2-storey RESIDENCE, &c., lately occupied by Mr. FENNELLY, deceased, fronting YOUNG-STREET.

PART 3.—The STABLING and PREMISES situate at the corner of BARKER and YOUNG STREETS, occupied by HON. W. A. LONG.

LOT 2.—THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having a frontage of 40ft. to BARKER-STREET, by a depth along YOUNG-STREET of 120ft.

*** The special attention of racehorse owners, trainers, and sporting men generally is directed to the sale of these magnificent and unequalled quarters for horses in Australia, and which are only brought into the market owing to the death of the late owner (Mr. Fennelly). The stables in front, occupied by the HON. W. A. LONG, are substantial and convenient. The House is very well built, contains large accommodation and numerous out-offices.

The stables occupied by the HON. JAMES WHITE are unique both in arrangement and order. In the first place, much care was given to the style of building before it was erected; and for height, size of boxes, internal convenience for horses, fodder, and harness, as well as protection in case of fire, these stables stand unrivalled. Outside is a hospital for sick or lame horses; also, beside large iron building for hay, straw, &c., there is also a splendid sandy bottom rolling enclosure, the whole property being most complete, and gives an opportunity to a man understanding his business to carry out a very profitable and paying concern.

J. M'LAUGHLIN, Esq., Solicitor, of 118, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of late M. Fennelly, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 28th SEPTEMBER,

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE PROPERTY, on the following TERMS: One-fourth cash deposit, one-fourth of the purchase money in three years, and the balance in seven years from date of sale. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

CARDS to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

SATURDAY NEXT, 1st OCTOBER. FOWLER'S ESTATE, CAMPERDOWN, NEWTOWN.

Will be sold by auction in Subdivision, on exceptionally easy terms.

22 ALLOTMENTS front AUSTRALIA-STREET, the main road between Parramatta-road and Newtown-road.

22 ALLOTMENTS front DENISON-STREET, also a well-established thoroughfare.

11 ALLOTMENTS front ETON-STREET, at right angles to Australia and Denison streets. Size of plots, 16ft. 6in. to 19ft. frontages, with lane at rear.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE. TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance in five yearly payments at 6 per cent.

All good building land, in a well-established and populous branch of the city.

Convenient to city by tram or 'bus.

Plans are ready.

FOWLER'S ESTATE. CAMPERDOWN. NEWTOWN.

Railway employees, manufacturers, mechanics, builders, and others should attend this sale, as very little land now remains unbuilt on in this locality.

SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

Remember, only 2s in the £ deposit, the balance in five years' payment at 6 per cent., and Torrens' Act Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BURWOOD-ROAD and SEALE-STREET, BURWOOD.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, admirably adapted for the erection of a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, or would subdivide into 6 large ALLOTMENTS. THE TOTAL frontage to BURWOOD-ROAD is 196 feet and 205 feet to SEALE-STREET, being original allotments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, of section 2, of Seale and Ireland's subdivision.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER. THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situated on the heights of BURWOOD, and in the immediate vicinity of of the highly-improved properties of Messrs. RICHARD JONES, W. A. COTTLE, and Mrs. FORREST.

TWENTY MILES FROM TOWN.

TOWER BULL, CABRAMATTA.

A 25-ACRE building site, only 30 chains from Cabramatta Railway Station, and fronting the Main Cabramatta-road.

One of the best sites in the country for a gentleman's residence, embracing as its does views of The Town of Liverpool, the Racecourse, the National Park in the distance, the district around Campbelltown, Leppington, Mr. Harris' Property, &c., &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, The TOWER BULL PROPERTY, at Cabramatta Railway Station, as above-described.

Inspection can be made by trains leaving Sydney, 7 a.m., 9.6 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.23 p.m.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

An IMPORTANT and VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situate between the occupations of Messrs. A. THOMPSON and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, and The Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Office.

The LAND (lot 3, section 35, city of Sydney) has a frontage of 46ft. 10in. to Pitt-street, by the unusual depth of 156ft.

Upon which are erected the commodious Premises as follows:—

No. 134. LARGE SHOP, occupied by Mr. W. Buttel, butcher, together with extensive dwelling over and stables and coach-house at rear

No. 132. SHOP, occupied by Mrs. F. Gillham as a restaurant, with the dwelling over.

The SITUATION is EXCEEDINGLY UNIQUE, being in the very heart and centre of the METROPOLIS, and surrounded by MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES.

Amongst many may be mentioned those of MESSRS. HORDERN BROTHERS MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN MESSRS. FARMER and CO. HER MAJESTY'S NEW THEATRE MESSRS. SOUL and SON and the FEDERAL BANK.

For particulars as to title apply G. J. SLY, Esq., SOLICITOR, 32, YORK-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from RICHARD MEARES, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, THAT VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD, situate in PITT-STREET, five (5) doors South of KING-STREET, Nos. 132 and 134, at present occupied by Mrs. F. Gillham and Mr. W. Buttel.

PLAN and SURVEY NOW BEING PREPARED by Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON, Surveyors, of 88, PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

IMPORTANT CITY PREMISES in KENT-STREET, close to KING-STREET, and surrounded by the warehouse premises of Messrs. J. KEEP and SON, Messrs. FARMER and CO., and others, THE LION STEAM FLOUR MILLS, No. 347, KENT-STREET.

This property is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with ornamental brick front, and comprises SPACIOUS GROUND FLOOR, with THREE FLATS OVER, each floor being specially adapted for carrying weight.

Also, At the rear is erected a LARGE STORE, three stories high, opening on to the main building.

THE COSTLY MACHINERY (the greater portion of which is new), and complete working plant, are all modern and patented, and may be included in the sale.

The LAND has a frontage of 45 feet to KENT-STREET, by the great depth of 138 feet. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date in OCTOBER, unless previously disposed of privately. The above described valuable and centrally situated premises, known as the Lion Steam Flour Mills. Further particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CLOSE TO SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION. MALVERN HILLS ESTATE, comprising over 400 Acres of RICH ARABLE LAND, at present covered with REALLY EXCELLENT TIMBER.

This PROPERTY, which has immense prospective value, is available for immediate subdivision into ORCHARD or VINEYARD BLOCKS, for which purpose it is admirably adapted, as proved by the vineyard adjoining of Mons. Marie, and others in close proximity.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, The above described property, close to SPRINGWOOD, known as THE MALVERN HILLS ESTATE, which is being brought into the market solely to close a partnership account; it is, therefore, with confidence that the Auctioneers invite the attention of speculators, syndicates, or building societies to the sale, as THE OWNERS HAVE POSITIVELY DECIDED TO SELL.

Plans will be ready shortly.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Positive Sale, 80 ACRES OF GOOD ARABLE LAND, portion planted with Fruit Trees, AT PITTWATER, with W.B. COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms and outhouses thereon. This property, which was formerly known as Chave's, is immediately opposite SCOTLAND ISLAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, EARLY IN OCTOBER, the above-described ORCHARD PROPERTY at PITTWATER.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

CABRAMATTA. CABRAMATTA.

PROUT'S GRANT, opposite to and surrounding the G. S. R. Line.

FIRST SALE of that WELL-POSITIONED and HIGHLY VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE, Surrounding the CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, known as PROUT'S GRANT, 130 ACRES of which, immediately opposite the RAILWAY STATION, on the northern side, are being CLEARED and SCRUBBED for subdivision into BLOCKS of ½ to 5 acres.

For a long time past the PROGRESS of the district has been RETARDED, owing to this large Building Estate having been LOCKED UP; but it is now our pleasure to announce that THE PROPERTY WILL BE PLACED IN THE MARKET for ABSOLUTE SALE in BLOCKS TO SUIT ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

The Looplines from Liverpool to St. Peters will bring this property within FOURTEEN MILES OF SYDNEY, while the flourishing township of LIVERPOOL is but two miles distant.

The TERMS will be arranged specially easy, extending over a period of years.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to prepare for Sale, ON AN EARLY DATE, the above-described BUILDING ESTATE at CABRAMATTA, SURROUNDING THE RAILWAY STATION.

SPECIAL TRAIN ON THE DAY OF SALE.

CLIFFBROOK, COOGEE BAY.

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and PICTURESQUE PROPERTY, situate in the midst of FINELY-TIMBERED GROUNDS, of about 11a. 1r. 8p. in area, possessing important frontages to BEACH and BATTERY STREETS, and sloping down to the rippling waters of GORDON BAY.

The RESIDENCE, which is massively built of stone, is approached by a carriage drive through a LODGE ENTRANCE, and commanding an easterly aspect, contains the following accommodation, all on the ground floor:— LOFTY ENTRANCE HALL, a SPACIOUS and ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM, handsomely decorated, and richly corniced; DINING-ROOM, BREAKFAST or MORNING ROOM. There are also three LIGHT and CHEERFUL BEDROOMS, bathroom, &c.

The DOMESTIC OFFICES comprise—PANTRY, fitted with Cupboards and Shelves; KITCHEN, with Range; SCULLERY, with Sink and Baker's Oven; Large LAUNDRY, fitted with Washtubs, Copper, &c.; TWO SERVANTS' ROOMS, Boathouse, Wood, Coal, and Ashpits.

IN THE DAYLIGHT BASEMENT, TWO STOREROOMS, DAIRY, and WINE CELLAR. THE STABLING DEPARTMENT Contains THREE-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE, WORKSHOP, Man's Room, and Loft over, all opening on to a large-paved Stable-yard. There is also a Cowshed and a Cartshed.

The GROUNDS are of a picturesque and undulating character, and are tastefully laid out with PARTERRES and TERRACED LAWNS.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on an early date, The above-described WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, at COOGEE, known as CLIFFBROOK.

STRATHFIELD SOUTH, on the New Tram Route, ASHFIELD TO DRUITT TOWN. AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 3 p.m.

Splendid position. Cheap LAND. Tram to be constructed to your doors. Survey being made. HANDY to STRATHFIELD. FRONTAGES to HOMEBUSH-ROAD. 'Bus passes the land. BUY NOW, BUY CHEAP, Buy for Big Profit, Buy on Easy Terms. EASY TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, 2s 6d WEEKLY. Assistance to Build.

The Vendors, The Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company (W. ROBSON, Esq., Manager), Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, October 8, at 3 p.m. FREE TICKETS and PLANS from the vendors; or from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FERNBANK ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

Tram Frontage. Close to Railway Station.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions from the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building and Investment Company, Limited (J. W. Dunsbury, Esq., Manager), to submit to public auction on the ground, SATURDAY, October 22nd, at 3 p.m., This fine elevated estate. Terms easy. Assistance to build.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained from the vendors, George-street, Haymarket; or from GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS. FOR POSITIVE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

That well-known Residential and Grazing Estate, GREENWICH PARK, situated on the Southern Railway line, 14 miles from Sydney, 25 miles N. of Goulburn, and near Marulan, comprising an area of 3782 (more or less) acres FREEHOLD LAND 180 (ditto) ditto Conditionally Purchased Land, being all first-class country.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the trustees to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, September 30, at half-past 2, THE ABOVE.

GREENWICH PARK is only 14 miles from Sydney, 25 miles north of Goulburn, and close to Marulan.

The country is sound, undulating, open, well grassed, and rich alluvial flats, being a portion of that high-class basaltic country lying between Sutton Forest and Goulburn.

The improvements are extensive, comprising comfortable and well-finished homestead of 8 rooms, kitchen, dairy, stable, coachhouse, stockyard, cultivation paddock, orchard, garden, &c., &c.

The Estate is well watered by the Wollondilly River and running streams, and all enclosed by a sheep-proof fence, and subdivided into convenient paddocks.

GREENWICH PARK is a fine grazing and fattening estate, very suitable for a model stud farm, or as a fat stock depot for one of our large Western squatters, and independently of its value for these purposes it is specially adapted for a gentleman's country retreat, being in an admittedly healthy, cool and enjoyable climate—2300 feet above the sea—and where the English fruits and flowers flourish to perfection. The greater portion of the estate is equal to any land in a district which is fairly termed the garden of the colony.

*** As this estate is for positive sale, intending buyers are invited to inspect. Full particulars and letters to inspect from the agents.

For particulars as to title, apply to W. J. FERGUSSON, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BROWN BROS. and CO., Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, 175, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. E. BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN NAGLE RYAN, M.L.C., to offer for SALE by Auction, in Sydney, at a future date of which due notice will be given, The well-known BALLYRYAN ESTATE, containing about 9000 acres of the richest of the far-famed BURROWA PLAINS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

For particulars of title, apply to Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Solicitors, Sydney.

Any further information can be obtained on application to MORT and CO., Limited, Sydney; or JOHN BOURKE, Murrumburrah.

TIMBER.—Unreserved SALE next Saturday Afternoon at 2.30, at Hudson's, Kogarah. Garrard and Hamilton.

FERNBANK, Marrickville.—Auction Sale, Saturday, 22nd October; best position, easy terms, assistance to build.

SOMETHING to Read. Ask the Mercantile Building Company for a copy of their Illustrated Guide to the Parramatta River.

By Order of the Trustees of Assigned Estate of Mr. HUGH ALLEN.

ENMORE.—EMILY-STREET, 2 Shops and Houses let at 14s each. The former contain each verandah in front, shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, shed at rear. The land has 64 feet by a good depth, extending to a lane. The latter contains verandah and balcony, 3 rooms and kitchen. The land has 20 feet frontage, depth 70 feet.
Piece of Land, 33 x 95 feet, with workshop
Piece of Land, 44 x 95 feet
TUPPER-STREET, 4 Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; land, 60 feet x 102 feet; rentals, £2 2s per week.
Land each 33 feet x 103 feet.
All above subject to a mortgage of £2025.

CALVERT-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.—2 Cottages of stone and brick, with verandah in front, and containing each 6 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; rental 14s each per week. Subject to mortgage of £900.

RANDWICK.—St. Mark's, Glebe, Leasehold, 95 years, ground rent £6 15s per annum.
4 Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, small bathroom in balcony, shed at rear. The land has 50 feet to Kensington-street, depth 147 feet, extending to a road at rear; rental, £3 16s per week. Subject to mortgage of £825.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock, The above. Full particulars at the Rooms. (1473)

CITY COMMERCIAL SITE.

KENT-STREET, adjoining TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, and close to and south of MARKET-STREET.

A VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND, 44 feet 2½ inches, KENT-STREET (west side), with the great depth of 194 feet. It is really a superior Building Block, in a central position, near to the heart of the city, the active shipping wharves and railway at Darling Harbour. A position that must largely enhance in value in a very few years. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above land, Kent-street. Torrens' Title. (1437.)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE. WITHOUT RESERVE. LOTS 6 and 7, Section 12, Hornsey-wood Estate, PENRITH, at corner of Stafford and Evans streets, containing 2a. 1r. 32½p. It is fenced in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock, The above corner block, Penrith. (1463)

SPLENDID CORNER, MACDONALDTOWN.

ROCHEFORT-STREET and KNIGHT-STREET, opposite Knight's Post-office and Store. The Land is 56 feet to former, and 90 feet to latter. On part is a TWO-STORY HOUSE of brick on stone, with verandah and balcony, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The corner and larger part of land is still vacant for profitable buildings in this densely populated and so easily reached suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock, The above good corner; Torrens' title. A capital investment property, to pay well with outlay. (1465)

CITY PROPERTY.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs D. KING.

BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet 4 inches frontage to the west side of CUMBERLAND-STREET, a few feet north of ARGYLE-STREET, with a depth of about 46 feet. On it are erected the following buildings:—No. 71, a SHOP and DWELLING, of brick on stone, containing 4 apartments and 3 small rooms. No. 69, COTTAGE of weatherboards and rubble, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock, The above freehold, in a part of the city where property will increase in value, and be required for business purposes. Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are Solicitors of estate. (1373)

PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.

TARCOMBE, an excellent semi-detached Residence, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND is 33ft. by 160ft. The position is really a pleasant one, enjoying pretty views, and the surroundings are all of a good character; a little north of main road, where is the tram, one minute distant. 2. LAND adjoining at the rear, 66ft. to ANGLESEA-STREET, by a depth of 160ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock, The above residence, &c., Waverley. Key at Thorntonleigh, nearly opposite. TERMS AT SALE. (1476)

By Order of the Official Assignee.

The Interest of Jabez Brown (being one-twelfth share) in and under the will of his late father, William Brown, to the following valuable Properties, &c.:—
About 300 Shares Australian Joint Stock Bank
SURRY HILLS.—Wimbledon Hall, House and Grounds, Bourke and Dowling streets, Moore Park
OFF PITT-STREET.—6 Houses, Rowe-street, near King-street
BURWOOD.—Grand corner Block at Station, on Burwood-road, opposite Australian Joint Stock Bank, Hotel, &c.
SUSSEX-STREET.—2 Houses, west side, south of Bathurst-street
NEWTOWN-ROAD or King-street.—3 Cottages
FRANCIS-STREET.—Property, 5 Houses
CLARENCE-STREET.—Property near Friend's Stores
PARRAMATTA.—Allotment of Land.
The sale of the fee simple of all above is directed by will to be made upon death of an aged lady, who now enjoys the life interest. Full particulars of title from A. Ashdown, Esq., solicitor, Castlereagh-street.
Terms, cash.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above 1-12th share, as particularised. (1466)

FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. In Equity. No. 2935. Between ANN HYERONIMUS and others, Plaintiffs, and PHINEAS ROBERTS and others, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a decree of the above-named Court, made herein on the 18th day of March, 1882, with the approbation of the Master in Equity, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1887, at the Rooms of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney, All that 40 acres and 2 roods of land (more or less) by survey, situated in the parish of Bankstown, county of Cumberland, on the Salt Pan Creek, and bounded by the George's River-road, being portion of George Morris's six hundred acres grant.

Particulars of title may be had from Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, No. 147, King-street, Sydney, or from the Auctioneers, Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH. A plan of the land may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. (1454)

LAMBERTVILLE ESTATE, MACDONALDTOWN.

Lots 7, 8, and 9, of section 2, having 45 feet frontage to LAMBERT-STREET, between George and Pleasant street, with depth of 65 feet, near Erskineville Railway Station. TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock, The above, for positive sale, Macdonaldtown. (1482)

CLAREVILLE ESTATE, at the TRAM TERMINUS, SANDRINGHAM, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, near KOGARAH TOWNSHIP, fronting CLAREVILLE-AVENUE, a continuation of the SANDRINGHAM-ROAD, SUBDIVIDED into 46 VILLA and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

*** The CLAREVILLE AVENUE FRONTAGES are VERY SUITABLE as SITES for REFRESHMENT ROOMS, being at the Tram Terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock, The above BEAUTIFUL and DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED SUBDIVISION. TERMS OF SALE: 5 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments; interest 6 per cent. PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS at the ROOMS. FREE TRAIN and TRAM TICKETS. TORRENS' TITLE.

Surveyors—Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON, Pitt-street. (1377)

ASHRIDGE, a CHARMING RESIDENCE, RANDWICK.

Commanding remarkably beautiful and extensive views of bays, ocean, glens, and hills, in various directions. The Grounds are of large area, with two frontages, viz., to Dutruc and Chapel streets. The House is exceptionally well built, with massive brick walls, and finished throughout in a handsome style, with picked cedar and superior marble mantels, &c. It is two-storied, having verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, 8 spacious rooms, lobby, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, large bathroom, fitted. At rear is stabling and coachhouse, fowlhouse, &c.

The situation cannot be surpassed for elevation and picturesqueness, and the surrounding properties are all of a high class. To any gentleman requiring a superior House Residence, near tram, in admittedly so attractive a suburb as Randwick, and to be hereafter famous for THE CENTENNIAL PARK (only 4 minutes' walk) to add a further charm to the district, ASHRIDGE is recommended for inspection daily from 2 o'clock.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 95 years to run, at a ground rental of £31 only per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 7th of OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above choice villa sites in the most highly improved suburb along the popular Illawarra line. Plan on view. Torrens' title. Terms. (1484)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SARAH CLAY, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, CITY, a few yards from Argyle-street.

LAND having about 61 FEET frontage to the EAST side of CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with a depth of 40 feet on one side, upon which are FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 20, 22, 24, and 26, thereon, and also premises at the rear (the whole of the buildings are condemned).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock, The above city building land, handy to the CIRCULAR QUAY. TERMS AT SALE. (1467)

GOOD PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. ELIZABETH-STREET, WATERLOO.—SHOP, No. 86, nearly opposite Raglan-street, rent 20s per week; Leasehold, about 78 years to run, ground rent 2s 6d per week.
LOT 2. WATERLOO FREEHOLD.—TERRACE of 4 FREEHOLD HOUSES, on the east side of this street, south of Bourke-street, rental £2 6s per week.
LOT 3. WATERLOO FREEHOLD.—BLOCK of LAND, 33ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET (opposite lot 2), part fenced, and old Shed thereon.
LOT 4. GLEBE.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE in BELLEVUE-STREET, Lyndhurst College Estate, now occupied by Mr. J. Kellett.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD POWELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Vera House, Nelson-street, North Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 42, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM HAMBLETON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW, the late Richard Powell; to move from his late residence, Vera House, Nelson-street, North Annandale, at 2 p.m., to Petersham station. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 42, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. J. BARRETT, Grocer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Agnes May; to move from his residence, corner of Raglan-street and Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-st. West (only).

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN T. SHEPHERD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 90, King-street, Newtown; and Day-street, Leichhardt.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping guaranteed; 1 guinea. Norris, writing-master, 57, Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A LADY is opening an Evening Class in Darlinghurst, 7 to 9 p.m.; terms moderate. Progress, Herald.

ADDERSTONE SCHOOL, Brisbane House, North Shore. Miss MACARTHUR requests the punctual attendance of Teachers and Pupils TUESDAY, 4th October.

ART.—Ladies wishing to Paint their own Christmas Cards, &c., can have private instruction at Mrs. HAWKES', 21, Royal Arcade.

AVIS. FITZJOHN HALL, Tutor, 469, Pitt-street.—Civil Service Class, Bookkeeping made easy. Testimonials—Judge Fawcett, Lady Murray, Revs. Quirk, Newton, Dwyer, &c. Ladies' Classes, French, drawing, painting.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Tiverton, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.—Principal, Miss PHELPS. Duties resumed October 3. Afternoon and Evening Classes for Ladies or Gentlemen.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE. The next QUARTER begins on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4. Prospectuses may be obtained on application to the President, or at the Wesleyan Book Depot, 415, George-street, Sydney.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill. Prospectuses posted on application.

CLAREMONT, Randwick.—Principal, Miss Hyland. FOURTH QUARTER will commence SEPTEMBER 28.

CANDIDATES prepared for Matric., Senior, Junior, Civil Service Exams. Tuition in general subjects. Mr. J. A. DOBBIE, B.A., Tutor. Visiting master to 11 of the principal schools and ladies' colleges in Sydney. 104, Darlinghurst-road.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—New boys enrolled FRIDAY, 30th September, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work begins Monday, 3rd October. Prospectus posted.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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THE FOURTH of a SERIES of LECTURES will, God willing, be delivered by The Most Rev. the PRIMATE, in the LARGE HALL of the Y. M. C. A., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Subject—
"SOME MODERN LIGHTS OF SCIENCE OF THE OLD FAITH."

The chair will be taken by Hon. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.C., at 8 p.m.

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Lectures.

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ARTHUR SLATYER.
FRED. W. HUDSON.
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26th September, 1887.

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TO COMPOSITORS.—The attention of compositors is drawn to the following resolution, which was carried at a meeting of the Board of Management of the N. S. W. Typographical Association on Saturday last:—"That, up to Saturday, the 29th of October, 1887, all non-union compositors (provided that they have not been guilty of unfair practices) be admitted to membership of the N. S. W. T. A. on payment of 5s."
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22nd September, 1887.

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